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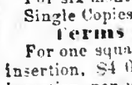
EMPIRE CITY LINE FOR PANAMA.—The splendid steamship Sarah Sands, 1500 tons burthen, W. C. Thompson, commander, will leave for Panama, touching at Acapulco, on or about the 1st of May next. This ship is unsurpassed in her cabins for convenience and comfort, and every arrangement has been made on the most liberal scale. The steerage has been fitted with regard to the comfort of passengers. A separate table will also be spread for them. The Sarah Sands will be followed, on or about the 15th May, by the steamship New Orleans, of 1200 tons. The above ships will run in connection with the Atlantic boats, Crescent City and Empire City. Through tickets from san Francisco to New York, by way of Panama and Chagres. Rates of fare: San Francisco to Panama—First cabin $300; second cabin $150. Chagres to New York—After saloons $125; forward saloons $100; lower cabin $90. Passage and freight, through to New York, or to the intermediate ports, can be secured by application to Everett & co, Agents, iron store foot sacramento st. lvii tf



STEAMER SENATOR—Through to Butte City, "Trinity Diggins," Yuba City, Marysville and Linda. Shortest and most direct route to the mines.

The steamer Senator will leave as usual from her berth at Clark's Point, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 4 P. M., for Sacramento City—connecting there with the steamer Star for Butte City, the head of navigation on the Sacramento river, and only a short distance from the celebrated diggings on Trinity river; also with the steamers Linda and Lawrence, which proceed up the Feather and Yuba rivers to Linda City—the point most immediate to the mines.

The known speed of the Senator, and good accommodations of these steamers, renders this the shortest and most convenient route for persons going to the different mines.
Freight to Sacramento City $2 per 100 lbs.
Measurement goods.....75c. per foot
Passage to and from Sacramento City $25.
For further particulars, apply to
Charles Minturn, Agent,
cxvii tf Broadway Hotel.



ASPINWALL'S Steam Transportation Line.—For Sacramento City, Yuba City, Marysville, Stockton and Tuolumne City—Steamer Hartford leaves Clark's Point every *Monday* and *Friday*, at 6 o'clock, p. m., for Sacramento City, Yuba and Marysville.

Steamer El Dorado leaves Clark's Point every *Wednesday morning*, at 9 o'clock, for Sacramento City, Yuba City and Marysville.

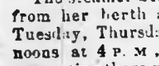
Fare to Sacramento City.....$20 00
Thro' to Yuba and Marysville. 35 00.

Freight to Sacramento City.
Dry barrels, each..... 4 00
Wet " each..... 6 00
Heavy goods, per hundred lbs. 2 00
Measurement goods, per foot.. 75
Lumber, per thousand feet.... 50 00

The steamer Sacramento, of the above line, runs in connection with the Hartford from Sacramento City, and with the El Dorado from Yuba City to Marysville.

For Stockton and Tuolumne City—The steamer Captain Sutter leaves central wharf every *Tuesday* and *Friday*, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for Stockton, and connects with the steamer Georgina for Tuolumne City.

Prompt attention will be paid to all orders for freight left at the office, or on board the storeship Alciope.
James Blair, Agent,
cxxxi cA office, head central wharf.



For Portland, Oregon. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer CAROLINA will be dispatched for the above place on or about the 15th of May. For freight or passage, apply at the Company's office, foot of Sacramento st. cxxviii tf

STEAM Transportation through to Feather and Yuba rivers. Per steamers McKim and Linda. Passengers and freight will be forwarded through to the following places by the steamer McKim—Sacramento city, Vernon, Fremont, Nicolaus, Eliza, Yuba city, Marysville, Linda.

The Linda having been refitted and enlarged, affording increased cabin accommodations for passengers, will run hereafter in connection with the McKim, to the above places.

The McKim will leave San Francisco every Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock.

The Linda will leave Sacramento city every Sunday evening on the arrival of the McKim.

For freight or passage apply to—Simmons, Hutchinson & co, san Francisco; J. Hutchinson & co, sacramento city; D. Hall, Marysville; or on board Linda cvitf

STEAMER M'Kim for Sacramento City—*Time Changed.*—The steamer M Kim, Captain Chas. J. Brenham, will hereafter leave for Sacramento City on every Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, from Clark's Point. Simmons, Hutchinson & co.,
cxxii cm Agents.

REGULAR U. S. MAIL LINE—*For Portland, Oregon, direct, to sail first May.* The regular packet barque Ann Smith, Flanders, master, will be promptly dispatched as above. For freight or passage, apply to Stark & co,
sansome street, near california.
The Ann Smith will be succeeded by the packet brig O. C. Raymond, Churchill, master, and sails on the 5th May. cxxvii cs

TRINITY RIVER FOUND.—The exploring expedition of Mr. Selim Franklin and party has found the Trinity river. It lies south of Trinidad and Humboldt bays, and is a fine navigable stream leading directly to the diggings. Specimens of Trinity gold can be seen at the subscriber's office. There is an excellent harbor at the mouth of the river, and the country is fertile, and well timbered. A vessel has already entered, and landed over 100 passengers. The whale boat of the company, and several boats built of lumber on the spot, have proceeded to the mines. The subscriber will dispatch a vessel for the river on Saturday next, with Mr. Gordon on board, who is direct from there.

FOR TRINITY RIVER.
The brig Piedmont, Capt. Stiles, late of the U. S. navy, will sail on Saturday next, May 4th, for the above. For freight or passage apply to Selim Franklin,
foot of washington street on the bay, or on board the brig off Clark's point.
N. B. If passengers and freight be not landed at the river, the passage money and freight will be returned. cxxxiii n

REGULAR DAILY LINE.
FOR Stockton, Sacramento City, San Jose. Semi-weekly for Eliza, Marysville and the ports above Sacramento City. The undersigned will forward freight and passengers in staunch, fast vessels, as above. Captain Cole will give his particular attention to the safe shipment of goods from on shore as well as from shipboard; and from his long experience in the shipping business, is confident in his ability to give satisfaction. Shippers to the southern mines can have their goods stored at our warehouse in Stockton, on moderate terms. Vessels of from ten to two hundred tons burthen, for sale or charter.
R. J. Stevens & co,
cxi cA Clay st. cor montgomery st

TO LET. A large and beautiful House, situated on Jackson, near Kearny street, with a yard having two entrances. By its situation, this house can be rendered very convenient for any person desirous of engaging in two or three different lines of business. It is very well adapted to the purposes of a market, such as beef market, vegetable market, fish market, &c. The house is also by its locality well adapted for a cafe or restaurant. If the person desirous of leasing the said building should wish to have another story added to the same, the lessor is willing to have it done on terms convenient to the lessee. For further information apply to DeBoom, Vigneaux & Grisar, clay street.
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FOR MAZATLAN and San Blas, direct—The fast sailing Baltimore clipper bark Helen M. Fiedler, C. H. Denison, master, having been thoroughly overhauled and re coppered, will be dispatched for the above ports, on or about the 10th of May, prox. For freight or passage, having superior cabin accommodations, apply to the captain on board, or to F. P. Durando, foot of sacramento st, or to McKenzie, Thompson & co, Wardle's Buildings.

PARA MAZATLAN y San Blas—La muy velera barca Helen M Fiedler, su capitan C. H. Denison, saldra de este puerte, cerca las 10 de Mai. Por fleta o pasage, teniendo acomodidades muy escelentes veanse con su capitan abordo, o a F. P. Durando, calle de sacramento, McKenzie, Thompson y ca, Casas de Wardle.
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FOR MAZATLAN—The fast sailing ship Camilla, B. Machava, master, will be dispatched for the above port on the next Saturday. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to Mullot & Tallot, sacramento street.

PARA MAZATLAN—La muy velera fragata Mejicana Camilla, su capitan B. Machava, saldra de este puerte Sabado proximo. Por fleta o pasage, veanse con Mullot & Tallot, calle de Sacramento.
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FOR SANTA CRUZ, Monterey, Santa Barbara, San Pedro, and San Diego—The A 1 regular packet, clipper brig, Emily Bourne, Macy, master, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, or to I. C. Woods & co.
Adams & co's building, montgomery street. cxxxiv i

FOR SALE—A valuable property situated on the corner of kearny and sacramento streets; the lot is 25x12½ varas, and has four houses, two stories high, on it. For further particulars apply at the store of Yntante Brothers & co.
cxxxiv m* in the same house.

FOR SANTA CRUZ and Monterey—The fast sailing brig David Henshaw, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports. For freight or passage, having spacious accommodations for passengers, apply to Finley, Johnson & Co.
Long Wharf.
Also, for sale, 25 tons stone ballast
cxxxiii u F. J. & Co.

TRINITY CITY—A vessel will be dispatched immediately. For freight and passage, apply to
Selim Franklin, Washington st,
cxxix tf 4th store below montgomery.

FOR TRINIDAD BAY—The fast sailing brig Newcastle, will sail on Wednesday, 30th inst. Cabin passage, $50; steerage do, $30; freight of merchandise, $40 per ton; do, lumber, $50 per m feet. For freight or passage, apply to
Gosse and Espic,
cxxiv cs 276 Montgomery street.

FOR STOCKTON—The steamer Wm Robinson, Captain James Devoe, will leave central wharf on Monday and Thursday of each week, at 10 o'clock. Freight received on board Wednesday and Saturday, at the wharf.
cxxvii tf C. L. & D. L. Ross, Ag'ts.

FOR VALPARAISO.—The fast sailing A 1 ship Harrison, Savage, master, will be dispatched for the above port in all next week. For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to
cxxx j Macondray & Co,

FOR SACRAMENTO CITY.—On Thursday, the regular packet schr Empire will positively sail as above. For freight or passage apply to Henrick & Moss,
cxxxiv u Central Wharf.

FOR PANAMA—Will sail on the 4th proximo, without fail, the fine fast sailing Brazilian barque Rosa, captain S. Harispe, having excellent accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage, apply to the captain on board, or to
cxxxii j* J. Gardet, clay st.

FOR TUOLOMNE CITY—The new and splendid steamer Georgiana, is now running in connection with the steamer Capt Sutter, for the above named place.—For freight and passage, apply to
James Blair,
cxxxii ct Central Wharf.

FOR VALPARAISO, Direct—The superior fast sailing A 1 bark Charib, Wm. M. P. Moore, master, will sail for the above port in a few days. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to the captain, or to the Pacific Mail Steam Packet Office. cxxx tf

FOR CHINA, via Sandwich Islands—To sail on the 1st May. The A 1 British barque Isabella Blyth, having excellent accommodations, and carrying an experienced surgeon. For freight or passage, apply to [cxxvi tf] Porter & co

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—We, the undersigned, having been appointed assignees of Mr. John A. Clark, by an assignment bearing date 24th April, inst., hereby give notice of the same and request all persons indebted to the said John A. Clark, to make immediate payment. And those having claims, will please present a statement of the same to Hervey Sparks & co., at their office, Gothic Hall, corner of montgomery and Jackson streets.
Hervey Sparks, }
J. Stoll Cronise, } Assignees.
cxxviii tf

THE interest of Mr. N. E. Smith in the firms of F. Vassault & Co., san Francisco, and Smith, Bensley & co. Sacramento City, ceases from this date; he having disposed of the same to Mr. M. S. Martin and Wm. F. Roelofson, who are admitted as partners. The business will be continued hereafter under the style of
F. Vassault & co.,
san Francisco.
xcvii Starr, Bensley & co.,
Sacramento City.
san Francisco, march 9, 1850.

COPARTNERSHIP Notice.—Henry S. Fitch having associated with him James M. Lemon, the general auction and commission business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of Fitch & co., at the store formerly occupied by H. S Fitch, on montgomery street, between clay and Washington streets. A share of public patronage is most respectfully solicited.
Henry S. Fitch,
James M. Lemon.
san Francisco, April 22, '50. cxxvi tf

DISSOLUTION of Co-partnership—The co partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm of Still & Thomas, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by John H. Still, who will continue the newspaper, periodical and stationery business, on his own account.
John H. Still,
Elias Thomas.
san Francisco, May 1, 1850. cxxxiv u†

DISSOLUTION of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. Hughes, Pioche & co., in san Francisco, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. A. Hughes having retired, the business will continue under the firm of Pioche & Bayerque.
san Francisco, March 3, 1850.
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NOTICE—William M. Bennett retires this day from the firm of Cronise Brothers & co, having sold his entire interest to Wm. H. V. Cronise and L. Stoll Cronise, by whom the business will be continued under the same style and firm.
April 2 1850. cix

NOTICE—All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or renting of the assignees of Ward & co., any of that property, Nos. 278 and 282 montgomery street, the same belonging to me.
Henry M. Naglee.
san Francisco, April 20 '50. cxxvi tf

NOTICE. All persons having claims against A. Hughes, Pioche & co, are requested to present the same for settlement on or before the 31st inst.
lxxxvi tf Pioche & Bayerque.

FOR CHARTER—The fine, fast sailing A1 Hannovarian schooner Caroline Johanne, captain Friedrichs, of one hundred and eighty tons burthen, ready for sea to any port this side of Cape Horn and back to san Francisco. For particulars, apply to Wm. Hoppe & co.,
sacramento street, between Kearny and Dupont. cxxxi i

NEW GOODS—Just received, per brig Georgiana, 3000 half bags fresh Chile flour, 300 qr do do, 8000 lbs loaf sugar, 10,000 lbs light brown do, 100 boxes tin, charcoal, 1000 boxes claret wine, 200 do barsac, 25 casks sup dark brandy, 18 gals each, 25 cases sardines, 4 do seidlitz powders, 2 soda fountains, complete, 500 bxs fresh malaga raisins, 200 do spm candles, 873 joists, 4x4, 12 feet long. For sale by Grogan & Lent, N. Y. store,
montgomery st, near Washington.
☞ Exchange on Valparaiso for sale.
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PROVISIONS—For sale, by the undersigned, butter, lard, sperm and tallow candles, dried apples, hams, pork, refined cider, saleratus, molasses, pickles, sugar, etc. etc. I. C. Woods & co.,
Montgomery st., near California, same building with Adams & co. lxiv tf

PARTIES desirous of contracting for Oregon round or hewn Timber, of any size, deliverable either in san Francisco, or at Puget's Sound, can do so, by applying to the subscribers. Endicott, Greene & Oakes, First st, near Market lxxxix tf

GOLD WASHERS. A few of the much approved Virginia Rockers. Also, Retorts, chamois skins, crow bars, picks, cast steel drills, shovels, quicksilver, etc. For sale by William Ladd, foot Jackson st.
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CASA GRANDE, Dupont street, late Capt Dring's. Gentlemen residing in or visiting San Francisco, will find quiet and comfortable lodging rooms, with or without board, at the above establishment.
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EXCHANGE FOR SALE.—The undersigned having perfected his arrangements in the United States, is prepared to furnish exchange on

Boston, Mass.	Detroit, Michigan.
Providence, R. I.	St. Louis, Missouri.
Hartford, Conn.	Springfield, Illinois.
New Haven, do	Galena, do
Buffalo, N. Y.	Chicago, do
Albany, do	Quincy, do
City of N. Y.	Davenport, Iowa.
Trenton, N. J	Milwaukie, Wisc'n.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Baltimore, Md.
Pittsburgh, do	Washington, D. C.
Harrisburg, do	Richmond, Va.
Lancaster, do	Norfolk, do
Reading, do	Charleston, S. C.
Pottsville, do	Columbia, do
Cincinnati, Ohio.	Savannah, Georgia.
Columbus, do	Augusta, do
Cleveland, do	Mobile, Alabama.
Louisville, Ky	Natchez, Miss.
Lexington, do	New Orleans, La.
Nashville, Tenn.	Sacramento City.
Memphis, do	Pueblo de San Jose.

Gold dust forwarded and insured to New York. Sight drafts on New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.
Henry M. Naglee.
Banking House, 280 montgomery
xcviii tf street.

MOFFAT & CO'S COIN! Exchanged, *at par*, in the city of New York, as well as at their counter, on presentation. We call the attention of the public to the following letter from Messrs. Beebee Ludlow & co, the heaviest bullion dealers in America, just received by the steamer Tennessee, the original of which may be seen at their office Moffat & co.
san Francisco, April 16, 1850.

Office of Beebee Ludlow & Co.,
Bullion and Exch'e Bankers, 49 Wall st.
New York, Feb. 21, 1850.

Messrs. Moffat & Co., San Francisco—Gents: We will take your *coin* and *ingots* of gold, at their *par value*, according to your assay, and pay in *American gold*, on presentation in New York.
In haste, yours truly,
cxxi tf Beebee Ludlow & Co.

DRAFTS on Messrs. Corcoran & Riggs, Bankers, payable in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis, New Orleans, Charleston (S. C.) Alexandria, Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Charleston, Winchester and Leesburg, Va.

Also, bills on London, and remittances made to any part of England, Ireland and Scotland, in sums to suit. Collections made in Sacramento City.
James King of William,
No. 276 montgomery, near Washington st
cxxiii cA

EXCHANGE—
On New York,
Philadelphia,
Baltimore,
New Orleans,
London and Paris,
Hamb'ro,
Lima,
Valparaiso, &c.

For sale in sums and at dates to suit purchasers by Godefroy, Sillem & co, Niantic warehouses foot of clay st. lv jA

REMITTANCES of *Gold Dust, Coin* and *Bullion*, to any part of *New England* covered by policies of insurance from the *Manufacturers Insurance Company, Boston*, made by each steamer, on the most favorable terms. Also—Drafts for sale in sums to suit purchasers, by
Simmons, Lilly & Co.,
lii tf sacramento street.

BILLS ON LONDON, for sale, and remittances made to any port of England,
Ireland
or Scotland,
in sums to suit, by James King of William.
No. 276 Montgomery, near Washington st
lxvi jA

EXCHANGE on New Orleans, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale by Herrick & Moss, Central wharf.
Agents in New Orleans, Messrs. Wm. & D Urquhart. lxviii uA

BILLS of Exchange on New York for sale by ALFRED ROBINSON
xxviii tf

EXCHANGE on New York and Glasgow, for sale by Cross, Hobson & co.
lxxx tf

GIN—Genuine Scheidam, and Booth's English "Old Tom," in one, two and three doz cases. [cxxiv tf] Porter & co.

179 sacks wheat, superior quality, for sale by
ciii tf Salmon & Ellis, Pacific st.

FLOUR in half sacks—238 sacks, 100 lbs each, fresh chili flour in prime order, for sale afloat, by Cooke, Baker & co,
cxxxiv o* california street.

FOR SALE—75 rolls floor matting, 150 bbls molasses now landing, by
Annan, Lord & co,
cxxxiv n 275 montgomery street.

WANTED—A situation for a first-rate cook and steward, ashore or on board of some of the bay or river steamboats. Apply to James Stevenson, at Middleton & Berry's old auction store in jackson street, above kearny. cxxxiv o*

CARGO of ship Chili. Gosse & Espic received from France, claret wine in casks, barrels and boxes; brandy in bbls; cordials; vinegar; Havana cigars, &c., &c They have on hand a stock of French and Spanish goods. xcix tf

WANTED to charter 5000 tons good seaworthy vessels, from 300 to 700 tons each, for Callao, to load guano for U States or Great Britain. Apply to
cv tf Finley, Johnson & co. central wharf

BOOTS AND BROGANS—100 cases boots and brogans, now landing from ships Senator and Reindeer, and offered for sale at the Boot and Shoe Warehouse on Kearny st, between Washington and Jackson.
cxvii cA Kelsey, Smith & Risley.

STOLEN—In New Orleans on the night of February 9th, ultimo, a certificate of deposit for $2000, dated san Francisco, December 31, 1849, drawn by Henry M. Naglee in favor of Sewel Foster. All persons are hereby warned against negociating the said certificate, payment upon the same having been stopped.
civ tf Henry M. Naglee.

Daniel Webster on Secession and Union.

We present to our readers this morning the closing portion of Mr. Webster's great speech on Mr. Clay's Compromise Resolutions. It will richly repay an attentive perusal.

Mr. President, I should much prefer to have heard from every member on this floor declarations of opinion that this Union should never be dissolved, than the declaration of opinion that, in any case, under the pressure of any circumstances, such a dissolution was possible. I hear with pain, and anguish, and distress, the word secession, especially when it falls from the lips of those who are eminently patriotic, and known to the country, and known all over the world, for their political services. Secession! Peaceable secession! Sir, your eyes and mine are never destined to see that miracle. The dismemberment of this vast country without convulsion! The breaking up of the fountains of the great deep without ruffling the surface! Who is so foolish, I beg every body's pardon, as to expect to see any such thing? Sir, he who sees these States, now revolving in harmony around a common centre, and expects to see them quit their places and fly off without convulsion, may look the next hour to see the heavenly bodies rush from their spheres, and jostle against each other in the realms of space, without causing the crush of the universe. There can be no such thing as a peaceable secession. Peaceable secession is an utter impossibility. Is the great Constitution under which we live here, covering this whole country, is it to be thawed and melted away by secession, as the snows on the mountain melt under the influence of a vernal sun? disappear almost unobserved, and die off? No, sir! no, sir! I will not state what might produce the disruption of the States; but, sir, I see it as plainly as I see the sun in heaven. I see that disruption must produce such a war as I will not describe, *in its twofold character*.

Peaceable secession! peaceable secession! The concurrent agreement of all the members of this great republic to separate! A voluntary separation, with alimony on one side and on the other.—Why, what would be the result? Where is the line to be drawn? What States are to secede? What is to remain American? What am I to be? An American no longer? Where is the flag of the republic to remain? Where is the eagle still to tower? or is he tower and shrink and fall to the ground? Why, sir, our ancestors, our fathers and our grandfathers, those of them that are yet living amongst us with prolonged lives, would rebuke and reproach us; and our children and grandchildren would cry out shame upon us, if we, of this generation, should dishonor these ensigns of the power of the Government and the harmony of the Union, which is every day felt among us with so much joy and gratitude. What is to become of the army? What is to become of the navy? What is to become of the public lands? How is each of the thirty States to defend itself? I know, although the idea has not been stated distinctly, there is to be a Southern Confederacy. I do not mean, when I allude to this statement, that any one seriously contemplates such a state of things. I do not mean to say it at it is true, but I have heard it suggested elsewhere, that that idea has originated a design to separate. I am sorry, sir, that it has ever been thought of, talked of, or dreamed of, in the wildest flights of human imagination. But the idea must be of a separation, including the slave States on one side, and the free States on the other. Sir, there is not, I may express myself too strongly, perhaps, but some things, some moral things, are almost as impossible as other natural or physical things; and I hold the idea of a separation of these States, those that are free to form one government and those that are slaveholding to form another, as a moral impossibility. We could not separate the States by any such line, if we were to draw it. We could not sit down here to day and draw a line of separation that would satisfy any five men in the community. There are natural causes that would keep and tie us together, and there are social and domestic relations which we could not break if we would, and which we should not if we could. Sir, nobody can look over the face of this country at the present moment, nobody can see where its population is the most dense and growing, without being ready to admit, and compelled to admit, that ere long America will be in the valley of the Mississippi.

Well, now, sir, I beg to inquire what the wildest enthusiast has to say on the the possibility of cutting off that river and leaving free States at its source, and its branches, and slave States down near its mouth? Pray, sir, let me say to the people of this country that these things are worthy of their pondering, and of their consideration. Here, sir, are five millions of freemen in the free States, north of the river Ohio: can any body suppose that this population can be severed by a line that divides them from the territory of a foreign and an alien government, down somewhere, the Lord knows where, upon the lower banks of the Mississippi? What would become of Missouri? Will she join the aron-dissement of the slave States? Shall the man from the Yellow Stone and the Platte be connected, in the new Republic, with the man who lives on the Southern extremity of the Cape of Florida? Sir, I am ashamed to pursue this line of remark. I dislike it; I have an utter disgust for it. I would rather hear of natural blasts and mildews, war, pestilence and famine, than to hear gentlemen talk of secession. To break up! to break up this great Government, to dismember this great country, to astonish Europe with an act of folly such as Europe for two centuries has never beheld in any Government No, sir, no sir! There will be no secession. Gentlemen are not serious when they talk of secession.

Sir, I hear there is to be a Convention held at Nashville I am bound to believe that if worthy gentlemen meet at Nashville in Convention, their object will be to adopt councils conciliatory, to advise the South to forbearance and moderation, and to advise the North to forbearance and moderation; and to inculcate principles of brotherly love and affection, and attachment to the Constitution of the country as it now is. I believe, if the Convention meet at all it will be for this purpose; for certainly, if they meet for any purpose hostile to the Union, they have been singularly inappropriate in their selection of a place. I remember, sir, that when the treaty was concluded between France and England, at the peace of Amiens, a stern old Englishman and an orator, who disliked the terms of the peace as ignominious to England, said in the House of Commons, that if King William could know the terms of that treaty he would turn in his coffin. Let me commend this saying of Mr. Windham, in all its emphasis and in all its force, to any persons who shall meet at Nashville for the purpose of concerting measures for the overthrow of the Union over the bones of Andrew Jackson.

Sir, I wish now to make two remarks, and hasten to a conclusion. I wish to say, in regard to Texas, that if it should be, hereafter, at any time, the pleasure of the Government of Texas to cede to the United States a portion, larger or smaller, of her territory which lies adjacent to New Mexico, and north of 34 deg. of north latitude, to be formed into free States, for a fair equivalent in money or in the payment of her debt, I think it an object well worthy the consideration of Congress, and I shall be happy to concur in it myself, if I should be in the public councils of the country at the time.

I have one other remark to make. In my observations upon slavery as it has existed in the country, and as it now exists, I have expressed no opinion of the mode of its extinguishment or melioration. I will say, however, though I have nothing to propose on that subject, because I do not deem myself so competent as other gentlemen to consider it, that if any gentleman from the South shall propose a scheme of colonization, to be carried on by this Government upon a large scale, for the transportation of free colored people to any colony or any place in the world, I should be quite disposed to incur almost any degree of expense to accomplish that object. Nay, sir, following an example set here more than twenty years ago by a great man, then a Senator from New York, I would return to Virginia, and through her for the benefit of the whole South, the money received from the territories ceded by her to this Government, for any such purpose as to relieve, in whole or in part, or in any way to diminish or deal beneficially with, the free colored population of the Southern States. I have said that I honor Virginia for her cession of this territory. There have been received into the treasury of the United States eighty millions of dollars, the proceeds of the sales of the public lands ceded by her. If the residue should be sold at the same rate, the whole aggregate will exceed two hundred millions of dollars. If Virginia and the South see fit to adopt any proposition to relieve themselves from the free people of color among them, they have my free consent that the Government shall pay them any sum of money out of its proceeds, which may be adequate to the purpose.

And now, Mr. President, I draw these observations to a close. I have spoken freely, and I meant to do so. I have sought to make no display: I have sought to enliven the occasion by no animated discussion, nor have I attempted any train of elaborate argument. I have wished only to speak my sentiments, fully and at large, being desirous once and for all to let the Senate know, and to let the country know, the opinions and sentiments which I entertain on all these subjects. These opinions are not likely to be suddenly changed. If there be any future service that I can render to the country, consistently with these sentiments and opinions, I shall cheerfully render it. If there be not, I shall still be glad to have had an opportunity to disburden my conscience from the bottom of my heart, and to make known every political sentiment that therein exists.

And now, Mr. President, instead of speaking of the possibility or utility of secession, instead of dwelling in these caverns of darkness, instead of groping with those ideas so full of all that is horrid and horrible, let us come out into the light of day; let us enjoy the fresh air of Liberty and Union; let us cherish those hopes which belong to us; let us devote ourselves to those great objects that are fit for our consideration and our action; let us raise our conceptions to the magnitude and the importance of the duties that devolve upon us; let our comprehension be as broad as the country for which we act, our aspirations as high as its certain destiny; let us not be pigmies in a case that calls for

men. Never did there devolve on any generation of men higher trusts than now devolve upon us, for the preservation of this Constitution, and the harmony and peace of all who are destined to live under it. Let us make our generation one of the strongest and the brightest link in that golden chain which is destined, I fondly believe, to grapple the people of all the States to this Constitution, for ages to come. It is a great, popular constitutional government, guarded by law and by judicature, and defended by the whole affections of the people No monarchical throne presses these States together; no iron chain of despotic power encircles them; they live and stand upon a government popular in its form, representative in its character founded upon principles of equality, and calculated, we hope, to last forever. In all its history it has been beneficent; it has trodden down no man's liberty; it has crushed no State. Its daily respiration is liberty and patriotism; its yet youthful veins are full of enterprise, courage, and honorable love of glory and renown. Large before, the country has now, by recent events, become vastly larger This republic now extends, with a vast breadth, across the whole continent. The two great seas of the world wash the one and the other shore. We realize, on a mighty scale, the beautiful description of the ornamental edging of the buckler of Achilles--

"Now the broad shield complete, the artist crowned
With his last hand, and poured the ocean round,
In living silver seemed the waves to roll,
And beat the buckler's verge, and bound the whole."

DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

J. WINCHESTER.....EDITOR.

Friday, May 3, 1850.

THE FEE BILL.—The "Act to regulate the Fees of Office," passed by the Legislature on the 18th of April, will be published in a neat pamphlet form, and for sale at this office, at ten o'clock this morning.

The City Taxes.

The Council about to come into power by the late charter election, have a very responsible task before them.—Like our late Legislature in State matters, our city fathers have to organise the affairs of a great and growing city out of almost chaos. They commence their administration with a debt due from the city to a class of creditors who have the strongest claims for an early liquidation of their dues, being mostly for work and services. The city treasury shows a sad lack of funds, which must be replenished in a great measure from sources which have heretofore borne no share of the burthen of municipal expenses. Public sentiment has spoken loudly, that no more of the city landed property shall be sold to fill the city exchequer; and the resources left are those arising from a tax on real estate, licenses, and the usual per centums from other objects of taxation in a commercial city.

It is easily foreseen that some hesitation will be exhibited by many who have some interests that will be among the earliest to come under the notice of the tax gatherer. The present condition of city real estate is such as to be held under much higher nominal rates than the general return of investments would seem to warrant; and if we are not mistaken, those possessing this class of property will be the first to call for an abatement of what they may style an unequal burthen. Here will be a point calling for the wisest discrimination on the part of our new city government. Much of the property held in this city is at present unproductive, being held for speculative purposes; while other lands have been improved in good faith, and are lying tenantless, and so must remain until several months shall have elapsed. There should be a grade of appreciation between these two classes of real estate, so as to encourage the citizen whose enterprise is building and adorning our streets; while the idle or non-resident speculator should be made to feel that the permanent residents of San Francisco will not tax themselves to add cent. per cent. to the value of dead investments by those who have no local identity with them.

In this case we would recommend to the city government a firm stand, so as to cherish our permanent interests, by abating nothing from the full assessed value of all vacant property, and to indirectly compel its being thrown into the hands of those who wish to establish themselves in our midst. Too many of the favorable business localities are now in the hands of the few, whom fortuitous circumstances enabled to grasp beyond their power or desire to make useful. Many of these situations are yet vacant, and so must remain until it is the interest of proprietors to dispose of them. This kind of estate should come under the special notice of the great body of tax payers. Our merchants are generally all paying rents far above what the profits of commerce justify; and if they wish to see themselves righted in this particular, let them pay strict attention in regard to what may be selected as the objects of revenue by our municipal authorities.

Let reason go before every enterprize, and counsel before every action.

CITY OFFICERS.—We are not able to present full returns of the election this morning, as we anticipated. The canvass of the vote for aldermen was completed about twelve o'clock last night. The following gentlemen were the highest on the poll, and will constitute our "City Fathers" for the ensuing year:

Charles Minturn, William M. Burgoyne, William Greene, David Gillespie, F. W. Macondray, A. A. Selover, Cha's. V. Stuart and Morgan L. Mott--five Whigs and three Democrats.

The vote was very close, and it took a deal of cyphering to find out who were elected.

ONE MORE ELECTION IN SAN FRANCISCO.—We rather boastingly announced a day or two since, that the elections were over. But though newspaper editors are supposed to know everything, they make mistakes sometimes, and this was one of them. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that polls are to be opened again in the four districts into which this county is divided, on the 10th instant, for the election of a Justice of the Peace in each district. A County Attorney is also to be elected in place of Judge Smith, who failed to qualify in consequence of going upon the Bench.

Once more, then, to the breach. Candidates for office—it is the last chance for a long time

SHERIFF'S SALE, THIS DAY.—We would call the attention of persons desirous to make good investments, to the Sheriff's sale of town lots, to take place at 11 o'clock this day on Portsmouth Square. These lots, we understand, are sold with clear titles, and are well located, and have been surveyed and staked off, so that purchasers may have no difficulty in taking possession—maps and catalogues of them may be seen at the Sheriff's office.

"DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS."—The ship Hannibal, from Boston, arrived in our harbor yesterday. Among others on board, are two youngsters who first saw the light on the ocean, during the voyage. We congratulate the happy parents upon this accession to their family corps, and hope that when the little fellows are able to "take up the shovel and the hoe," they will find the *placeres* have "a few more left."

INDIAN AGENCY.—Col. A. Johnson, the Indian Agent, starts up the San Joaquin valley in a few days, on business connected with Indian affairs. This gentleman has been indefatigable in his researches of the history, language, &c. of the aborigines of this immediate section. He kindly allowed us a perusal of his notes, and we are free to say that we have never enjoyed a richer historical treat.

RE UNIONS.—The first of a series of parties to be given by a company of gentlemen came off last night, at Vallejo Hall. It was graced by a numerous company of ladies, and as the commencement of a series of re-unions, offered a delightful prospect of pleasant evenings ahead. This attempt to *socialize* San Francisco is deserving of all commendation, and we doubt not will meet with complete success.

SHIP HANNIBAL.—Our news collector, Commodoore Martin, returns his thanks to Captain Little for his politeness in hauling up a line from the ship's side while in the act of boarding the vessel, the wind blowing fresh at the time. In consequence of this *gentlemanly* treatment, he was unable to obtain a full report, but is indebted to Mr. Sloat, of the Merchant's Exchange, for particulars.

PACIFIC BATHS.—It gives us pleasure to chronicle another establishment in our city for the promotion of cleanliness.—G. W. Dart has fitted up in superior style a set of baths at 273 Montgomery street. This is the second establishment of the kind in San Francisco, and we wish the proprietor full success in his efforts to increase the luxuries of this dusty city.

SIMMONS' NEW YORK NEWS LETTER says:—Some speculators, who have serious thoughts of taking out to California a cargo of interesting females, from the ages of seventeen to seventy, both inclusive, have called a meeting to deliberate on the expediency of adopting such *measures* as will serve to keep all ladies under six feet stature packed carefully away in the hold, where the obstreporous may be strapped down, until three days out sight of land, and the sea sick have a good time of it. A quantity of live hens and eggs complete said cargo, so that when the ship "lays two" there will be great developments made under the "hatch."

LEVEE AT SACRAMENTO CITY.—An election was held at Sacramento City on Monday last to test the question of appropriating two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a levee. It resulted as follows:

For the appropriation	543
Against the appropriation	15
Majority in favor of the measure	528

Agricultural Resources of California.

Editor Pacific News:

Observing the above caption heading several articles recently published in your paper, permit us, in advocacy of Association, to offer the following.

Many of our sagacious citizens, owing to the large and rapidly increasing population of this State are apprehensive that at some future day, should the *placeres* give out, of little short of famine. It is a matter about which we ourselves have no doubt. The peculiarities of the climate, and a cursory view of the soil, would lead many to suppose that it will be utterly impossible to adopt any system of agriculture which would more than sparsely repay the toils of the husbandman, and by no means sustain the population that will ultimately tenant our beautiful valleys and abrupt mountains. That the *placeres* will richly repay the hardy miner superior wages for years to come, is not doubted by the most despondling. The power to live within ourselves by and through the fruits produced by the husbandman, is a question which must, at no remote day, be solved—else the harvest which now lies entombed within the spurs of the Sierra Nevada, must depart to other States and lands as golden visions, sweet and holy, in a dream.

Science can overcome every obstacle, and *here* with a climate *apparently* against us, be made to contribute to the nourishment and enrichment of our population, even if there were not a particle of the *oro* within the mountain ranges. That irrigation will become necessary for the purposes of agriculture, there is not a doubt, but that the system is too expensive for the pioneer farmer is too apparent to admit of cavil. The individual as an individual cannot possibly do it to the required extent—unless he tills but a small modicum of the earth's surface. It cannot be done through the agency of vassalage, nor yet can it be done through the employment of hire.—for labor in this country must and will always obtain a larger percentage on the expenditure of physical strength than mere monied capital can afford to pay.

How, then, are our vast plains and mountain valleys to be ever rendered subservient to the requirements and absolute wants of the future permanent population of the State? How are the slopes rising gradually and gracefully from the level plain to the regions of eternal snow, to be made beautiful?—Certainly not by man, as an individual. It is utterly impossible.

From the very peculiarities of our climate and the formation of our soil, another state of society and another system must be born into existence, distinct in its every form from those laws and customs existing on the Atlantic border *Association*, or compound exertion, must here take the place of that individual exertion which is the characteristic and the curse of the older worlds. Else we cannot irrigate, else we cannot till, else we cannot supply the million calls of those who will hereafter add to the strength and give a new energy to the vitality of our state *Association* is the only mode by which the great problem can be solved, and association is the only means by which our great plains can be made to give of the "fruits abundant in the yield." The very fact of irrigation being required to overcome the obstacles which nature has interposed—and that on a large scale is, as we have said before, too self-evident to require comment—will and must, cause association for this, if for no other purpose—and that it will lead to results more beneficial and in consonance with the associative wants and harmony of society is sincerely to be hoped.

Suppose a farmer from our eastern or western states should take but ten acres for cultivation, how or what means could he employ to supply, during our long and dry summer months, that moisture necessary to the nourishment of the various grains and vegetables which he has planted, and which he trustingly hopes will yield him an abundant return for his labor? It must be self-evident to every one that, remote from our great arteries, his labors would be futile, and many would even invidiously call them ridiculous. With a large population, we must, independent of our mines, have a large return for our agricultural labors. It will not satisfy our wants nor our progressiveness as a State—a portion, a great member of a confederacy, which now and forever will control the destinies of the world It will not satisfy those who are here after to assist in our confederated council chambers to dictate international laws to the nations of the earth, that our State so happily blessed by Providence should rely on the industry of those without our borders, to garner up the fruits of the earth for our subsistence. C & S.

LEMONADE.—Some rascally fellow gives the following receipt for making lemonade:

Get a bowl of pure water, let a dozen pretty girls kiss it, then get an old maid and let her look at it, and the lemonade is done did!

N. B. If she look twice at it, another dozen of girls must be procured immediately.

Better lemonade might be made by first kissing the girls yourself, then taking a squint at the old maid, and swallowing the water without preparation. If the old maid and water are not convenient, the kissing is not unpalatable when taken alone.

THE EX-POSTMASTER.—A correspondent of the Lowell Advertiser, writing from Washington, states that Mr. Nathaniel Greene, after *eighteen years'* service as Postmaster of Boston, has, within a few days, closed his account of millions with the Post office Department, and upon a final settlement received a check for $700, and the thanks of the head of the department for the faithful discharge of his duties and prompt settlements of his accounts.

The Sutter Claim.

We find upon our table a small pamphlet, containing the petition of Col. Sutter for a grant of land, and the compliance of Governor Alvarado with the prayer of the petitioner. The formalities are certainly quite brief and simple: and the pamphlet is mainly occupied in discussing the terms of the grant that they are not so comprehensive as many have claimed. With this we have nothing to say. We publish the documents merely for the interest which we suppose a great many have to see them:

TRANSLATION

Of the Papers respecting the Grant made by Governor Alvarado to "Mr. Augustus Sutter."

CAPT. J. A. SUTTER TO GOV. ALVARADO.

Most Excellent Governor of this Department: John Augustus Sutter, a native of the Republic of Switzerland, naturalized in the Republic of Mexico, and residing at present in this Department, with due respect, represents to the notorious justice of your Excellency, That, since he first arrived in this country, being desirous of cultivating a part of the many vacant lands which he possesses, he solicited and obtained your superior approbation to establish himself on the land which he now occupies, accompanied by some industrious families who chose to follow him. In consequence of assiduous labor, his establishment now promises flattering hopes to himself, and advantages to the Department in general; for, stimulated by the example of his followers, industrious ideas are awakening in the other inhabitants of the country; and, at the same time, the place, from its situation, serves as a strong barrier to the incursions of the barbarous tribes to the settlements, and as a school of civilization, both to the barbarous natives and to those subjected to the missions, who, in the long period of time that they have been under submission, have never been useful members to society in general, as the undersigned now has the satisfaction to know that they will become, owing to his indefatigable labors. For all these reasons, the undersigned, in order to aggrandize his enterprise, and establish twelve families, is under the necessity of requesting of the goodness of your Excellency that you would be pleased to grant him eleven leagues of land in his establishment named New Helvetia, situated towards the north, in exact accordance with the land designated on the plot which he has the honor to accompany; not including in said eleven leagues the land which is periodically inundated with water in winter; and protesting to your Excellency, and to the Mexican nation, that the existing laws of colonization, and all those connected with the subject, shall be faithfully obeyed by him. He therefore requests that your Excellency, in virtue of the facilities with which the laws invest you, would be pleased to grant his petition, and at the same time interpose your powerful influence with the Supreme Government of the Nation, for the purpose of obtaining its superior approval; by which favor the undersigned will receive a benefit, and the agriculture of the country support

Most Excellent Sir. &c &c. &c.
(Signed) J. A. SUTTER.
Monterey, June 15, 1841.

TITLE.

Whereas Mr Augustus Sutter, a native of the Republic of Switzerland, and naturalized in the Mexican Nation, has, in conformity with the law of 15th August, 1824, and regulations of 21st November, 1828, asked, for his personal benefit and that of twelve families, eleven leagues of land on the margins of the river Sacramento, in the vacant lands of the frontiers of the North, to colonize and improve them in the terms mentioned in said laws; to which end, he has sufficiently accredited his laboriousness, good conduct, and other qualifications required in such cases; and has already, in advance, manifested his great efforts his constant firmness, and truly patriotic zeal in favor of our institutions, by reducing to civilization a quantity of savage Indians, natives of those frontiers: and this government being sufficiently informed that said lands do not belong to the private property of any individual, town or corporation, and that consequently they belong to those classified in said laws: I have, in conformity with the powers conferred upon me, in the name of the Mexican Nation, granted to the said Mr. Augustus Sutter, by these presents, for himself and his colonists, the said land, named New Helvetia, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Supreme Government, and of the most excellent Departmental Junta, under the following conditions:

1st. He may enclose it without prejudice to the paths, highways and privileges, particularly the traffic and navigation of the rivers.

2d. He shall maintain the native Indians of the different tribes of those points in the enjoyment and liberty of their possessions without molesting them; and he shall use no other means of reducing them to civilization but those of prudence and friendly intercourse, and not hostilize them in any way without previously obtaining authority from Government.

3d. The land granted to him consists of eleven square leagues, (sitios de ganado mayor) comprehending in the extent designated in the plot which accompanies the expediente, without including the lands inundated by the impulse and currents of the rivers: its boundaries being, on the north, the Three Peaks and lat. 39° 41' 45" north; on the east, the margins of the river de los Plumas; on the south, lat. 38° 45' 32" north; and on the west, the river Sacramento.

4th. When this grant shall be confirmed, he will ask the respective magistrate for possession of the land, in order that it may be measured according to law; the surplus being left for the benefit of the Nation, for the uses which may be required.

I therefore command, that, holding this title to be firm and valid, a record be made in the corresponding book, and the expediente be forwarded to the most excellent Departmental Junta. Thus I, Juan B. Alvarado, constitutional Governor of the Department, have commended and signed, whereof I give testimony, Monterey, 18th June, 1841. Recorded at the 2d page of folio 4.

SEAL THIRD. TWO REALS.

Qualified provisionally by the Maritime Custom House of the port of Monterey, in the Department of the Californias, for the years 1840–1.

(Signed,) ANTONIO MARIA OLIO.
(Signed,) HIMERO.

[L. S.]

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a faithful translation of the papers respecting the grant made by Governor Alvarado to Mr. J. A. Sutter, on record in the Secretary of State's office at this place.

(Signed,) W. E. P. HARTNELL,
Government Translator.

Speculations upon California.

It has been ascertained that there have gone, and are now up in the various ports of the United States, 1000 vessels, (only 4 or 5 short are known,) of all kinds, for California; averaging 300 tons each, is 300 000 tons, and valued at at least $40 per ton, gives for the value of shipping, twelve millions of dollars. $12,000,000

The freights of the same, at the going rates, 500 tons capacity only, each at $24 per ton, or 4000 bbls, at $3 per bbl, is	12,000,000
The cargoes, if all lumber, would be 200 000,000 feet, at cost here, $20 per M, or all bbls of merchandize, 4,000.000 bbls, worth $10 per bbl at least, or assorted cargoes at same rate,	40.000.000
Gives the enormous export of property out of our market	$64.000.000

If we estimate that one-third has already arrived there, it would be $21.333,333.

I do not take into account the value of foreign vessels and their cargoes, of which, at our last accounts, 33 had arrived in one month.

I know not the value of gold shipped thence to foreign countries, but I have the account of gold deposited at the mint, from California, in 1849, as $5.481.439.

Another states—

At Philadelphia mint,	$5.481.439
At New Orleans mint,	666.080
	$6,147.519
Add to this, per last steamer, perhaps,	2.000.000
	$8.147.519

And I would ask, from the above, if the figures, &c., are correct, and the shipments for the year to come continue at the same rate, where is all the money to come from to pay for these high freights and all this property? Humboldt says all the rich mines of Russia do not produce over $30,000,000 yearly.

I should like to see a fair statement of the yield of gold the last year, which was estimated at 15.000,000. At the estimate of 50.000 diggers, averaging $10 each per day, and working 200 days for a year, is $2000 each, $100.000.000 as the yearly product of gold. But as the country is settled, and its resources developed, other valuable productions will probably be discovered. What the effect will be of such a quantity of merchandise arriving together in their summer season, when most of the population is at the mines should be taken into consideration, and ware-houses provided by those who are not forced to sell, as was the case with many, last year, when goods were cheaper than in Boston or New York. Should this be the case this year, many cargoes will not more than pay the freight and charges. The risk by fire or gales is considered so great by the insurance companies, with so large a fleet in port, that they decline risks longer than "to arrive."—[Boston Post.

LOSS OF LIFE IN THE MEXICAN WAR—It appears from the report of the Secretary of War, that the whole number of men in service during the Mexican war, at various times, was 100.454 men, of which 15.736 belonged to the old establishment of the regular army, 11.186 to the ten additional regiments raised for the war, 73.260 were volunteers, and 272 attached to the General Staff.

The total number of deaths from disease, accidents and in battle, in the old establishment of the regular army, was 3437. Number of deserters, 2247; discharges by expiration of service, 1561; for disability, 1782; by order of civil authority, 373. Total discharges, 3716

In the extra ten regiments, the whole number of deaths was 2264. Number of desertions, 602; discharges by expiration of service, 13; for disability, 767; by order of civil authority, 116. Total discharges, 803.

Among the volunteers the number of deaths was 7015, of which 6216 died of disease, 607 were killed in battle, and died of their wounds, and 192 were accidentally killed. The discharges before the expiration of service were 9169 of which 7200 were for disability. Desertions 3876.

Owing to the great exposure of the regular force in battle, out of 15.736 men composing this arm of the service, 800 were killed on the field of battle, or mortally wounded, while of the 73.260 volunteers, only 600 were thus killed or mortally wounded.

CALIFORNIA CIRCUS.—This evening Mr. Foley opens his circus, situated on Kearny, between Clay and Sacramento streets. Mr. Foley stands unrivalled in his profession, and we have no doubt of his having the most complete artistic arrangements. The city is at present without any resort of public amusement, and we have no doubt but that he will be liberally encouraged.

DOINGS AT SACRAMENTO CITY.—We clip the following items from the Transcript of the 30th ult.

BOLD ROBBERY.—On Saturday night last an open and bold robbery was attempted by a band of scoundrels in somewhat the following way. It seems that the individuals had purchased a boat for the purpose of transporting goods from this city to the towns above. Not finding it convenient, however, to purchase a freight also, on Saturday night last they collected their company together, five in number, and deliberately examining the different articles on our levee, testing their qualities, &c., transported such as suited them to their boat. Among other things they had a well selected assortment of dry goods and religious books. One of their party, however, having indulged a little too extensively in spirituous liquors, seriously retarded their movements, and they were forced early on Saturday morning to hire the services of two others to assist in rowing the boat up the river. They were apprehended, however, before they got off, and brought up before the Recorder. The trial occupied all day Sunday. The two men who were hired to row the boat up were acquitted. Three of the others were committed for trial. The other two have not as yet been found.

The trial of the three, now on board of the prison ship Stratford, will come off at the District Court some time next month. Their names were Welsh, Taylor and Ryan. It is believed that there is a regularly organized band of thieves, who carry on this and similar acts of depredation in our midst.

RASCALITY.—We learn that two men, who hired, some time ago, sixty or seventy men to turn the course of one of our streams for mining purposes, absconded with some fifty-three pounds of dust, owing their hired men on an average $200 each. Their creditors followed them to this city, and procured their arrest. The dust is, however, concealed.

STEAMER LAWRENCE.—This fine steamer has recently been put into thorough repair, and will resume her regular trips between this place and Marysville, touching at Nicholaus, Plumas and Eliza. She starts on her first trip on Thursday morning next at 8 o'clock. Her berth is alongside of the bark William Ivy, from which place she will start.

To few men are the public of California more indebted for an enterprising spirit of accommodation than to Mr. G. H. Beach, the gentlemanly proprietor of this deservedly popular steamer.

HIGHLY PREPOSTEROUS IF NOT SLIGHTLY AMUSING.—Some fellow in San Francisco, with a mind not capable of understanding the exact relation of things to each other in this world, offered Henri Herz, previous to his departure on his musical tour through Mexico, two thousand dollars per month to stop at San Francisco, and play in one of the gambling saloons of that place.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of San Francisco.

Thursday, May 2.

CLEARED.

Bk Alice Tarlton, Hale, Swch Isds.
Bg Anna, Meyer, Valp.
Eng scn Josephine, Chinters, Swch Isds.

ARRIVED.

Sp Hannibal, Little, 160 ds fm Boston, to Haines, Webster & co 104 pass, 6 tons.
Sp Marianna, Bunker, 48 ds fm Panama, ballast to J. W. Hanson, 99 pass, 4 tons.
Sp Hampden, Whitney, 160 ds fm NYk, mdse to order,
Bk Real, Gray, 160 ds fm St John's NB, via Valp, 50 ds, with 250 M lumber to order, 10 pass, 1 tons.
Scn Odd Fellow, Chapman, 24 ds fm Maui, SI, with 250 bbls potatoes to capt, 4 pass
Sch Curlew, Tredway, 183 ds fm Providence, via st Catharines, and 46 ds fm Tombez, with 400 bbls potatoes to capt.

SPOKEN

By sp Marianna, April 17th, lat 23 34 n, lon 120, Eng scn ———, hence for Sydney.

MEMORANDA.

Bk Zeal, Jan 26, off Cape Horn, saw sp R. Cobden, fm NYk, for this pt: there were 14 other vessels in sight at the same time.

Per sch Odd Fellow—Sp Mariposa and bk Drummond, for this pt, sld 9 ds before; left bk Sacramento, hence for Sydney in 3 ds.

Per sch Curlew—Left wh sp Janus, of NBld, 18 mos out, 500 bbls oil, wh sp Mariner, of Nantucket, 8 mos out clean, sld on a cruise a few days before.

Bg Cybele, Davis, hence for San Diego, returned yesterday in consequence of being short handed.

DISRSTERS.

The sch Kate, hence for Stockton, was capsized yesterday afternoon, off the Telegraph station, and lost her entire cargo. The captain and crew narrowly escaped with their lives, and succeeded in getting her alongside of a ship, where she was righted, and they bailed and pumped her free.

☞ MASONIC.—The first semi-annual meeting of "The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of California," will be held in Sacramento city on Tuesday next, May 7th. The members and all others entitled are solicited to be present.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge should be directed to the subscriber, who will leave for Sacramento city on Sunday. John H. Gihon,
cxxxv c Secretary.

☞ FREIGHT NOTICE.—Steamer Senator for Sacramento city—Shippers by this vessel will confer a favor and prevent mistakes by having their goods distinctly marked, and ensure their getting on board by leaving orders, when lighters are required, at the office, the day before her sailing. Her days of leaving her usual berth are Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 4 P. M, on which days no goods will be received after 3 P. M. Charles Minturn, Agent,
cxxxiv tf Clark's point.

☞ FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—2nd District—Dr. H. G. Blankman. cxxxv a

☞ SIMON B. MARYE is a candidate for the office of County Attorney. cxxxiv t

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☞ First Congregational church, under the pastoral care of the Rev. T Dwight Hunt Public religious services are statedly held every Sabbath in this church, situated on the corner of Jackson and Virginia streets. The exercises commence at 11 o'clock, A. M, and at half past 3 o'clock, P. M. The public are respectfully invited to attend. cxxxv o*

DISTRICT COURT, Fourth District.—San Francisco, State of California, April 18th, A D 1850 Present, Hon. Levi B Parsons, Judge of Fourth District. Henry Kerchner vs The Unknown heirs of Frederick Wissell, deceased. It satisfactorily appearing to this court, by the bill of complainant now filed, that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Frederick Wissell, deceased, are not residents of this state and reside in Baden, Germany, and the bill being filed to obtain the partition of certain premises thereupon, on motion of Messrs Hart, Wells & Parbert, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered, that the defendants aforesaid appear and answer the bill in this cause by Monday, the 20th day of May next, or that said bill be taken as confessed by them. And a copy of this order to be published for one month, twice in each week successively, in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of san Francisco, in which such premises are situated: which premises, wherein partition is sought, are briefly described as follows to wit: the south-west quarter of lot known and described on the plat of the town of san Francisco as lot No. 208, situate on the southwest corner of sansome and pacific streets. Hart, Wells & Parburt. solicitors and of counsel for complainant. Office, Burgoyne's buildings. cxxxv n

HOUSES —Now landing from ship Cartlinge, and for sale by the subscribers, four houses, 26x36 feet, complete eight do 16x28 do. eight do 16x32 do. twenty do 20x20 do; in all 40 houses. These building have been got up with great care, and all the materials are of excellent quality. The undersigned are prepared to make contracts to put up the whole or any portion of the above, in this place, Benecia or Martinez Plans can be seen and further particulars obtained by application to Everett & co. iron store, foot of Sacramento street. cxxxv

STOLEN from the subscriber's bedroom, on the 21 inst., a valuable gold watch and chain. The watch was made by Adams & co. London, and had the subscriber's name cut in small letters on the back—the crystal was broken. Watchmakers are requested to be on the alert. Fifty dollars reward will be given for its recovery and restoration to J. P. Bond, office in Sherman & Ruckles' building, corner of clay and sacramento streets. cxxxv n

AUCTION SALE of Real Estate—On the 10th inst, will be sold peremptorily at auction, at the sales room of R Meacham, where plans of the property can be seen, all that valuable 50 varas lot fronting on the public square, at the corner of clay and kearny streets, known as the Portsmouth House, together with the buildings thereunto belonging. It will be offered in separate lots, to suit purchasers. cxxxv m Finley, Johnson & co.

LOST—A pocket wallet, with the subscribers name on the inside, containing notes and receipts very valuable to the owner; containing also several beautiful specimens of gold. Supposed to be lost on Kearny street between washington and Jackson streets. The finder by leaving it at the office of the Pacific News, or with the subscriber, one door north of the Rendezvous shall be liberally rewarded. cxxxv n Allan Pearce

FOR the Trinity mines via Sonoma—The launch Comet will leave central wharf for Sonoma on Sunday, 5th May.. For freight or passage apply to Esche, Wapler & co. spring street, second door from california street, between montgomery and kearny street. N. B The passage to Sonoma is generally performed in about ten hours. cxxxv m

JUST Received—Chili flour in half sacks, champagne, hock, paper hangings, ale vermicilli, prunes, Dutch butter in kegs: and for sale by Esche, Wapler & co. spring street, second door from california street, between montgomery and kearny streets. cxxxv m

FOR HUMBOLDT & TRINITY CITY—The splendid bark Hector will clear this day for the above ports, having room but for a few more passengers Applications must be made immediately to the captain on board, or to D OKeson, at Heves, Selover & co's office, central wharf. cxxxv c

BARK TALISMAN—Consignees are requested to call at our office and pay their freight and take their goods within the twelve days stated in charter party. May 2d, 1850. Pajeken, Frisius & co, cxxxv o* Pacific street.

FOR SALE—150 bbls Richmond flour. (Haxall brand.) 150 bals rosendale cement, 200 doz Phila porter, 28 hlf pipes fine French brandy, 40 M feet 4 yellow pine flooring, 1 new launch, about 10 tons Apply to Wm Burling, Sacramento, near montgomery street. cxxxv cs

FOR SALE—On board the English bark Thames, a half bred stallion, stands 16½ hands high, is broken in to saddle and harness, excessively docile and a remarkably fine looking horse, in first rate condition. Apply to Messrs. Hort Brothers, California street. cxxxv u*

TO YUBA CITY with dispatch—The new sloop Merlin, Lester, master, 30 tons burthen, will commence loading at the central (long) wharf, on Saturday morning next. Apply to the master on board, or of A. W. Richardson & co. sansome street, between Broadway and pacific streets. cxxxv n*

FOR SACRAMENTO CITY—The regular packet schooner Petrel, Captain Silverthorn, having part of her cargo engaged and going on board, will sail this week for the above place. For freight or passage apply to R. N. Van Brunt & co, montgomery st, opposite central wharf. cxxxv u

SHIP MATTAKEESETT —Consignees are requested to call at our office and pay their freight and take their goods, within the twenty days specified in the bills of lading May 1, 1850. cxxxiv co Macondray & Co.

EXPECTED HOURLY—The ship Lord Hungerford, from Canton, with a splendidly assorted Chinese cargo. cxxv tf is Porter & co.

WANTED—A situation as clerk and salesman at a moderate salary by a person of business qualifications. Can give city reference if required. Address W. C., office of this paper. cxxxv o*

RARE CHANCE—A New Hotel to Let, in a superior location, and boarders waiting sufficient to fill it as soon as open. The subscriber has nearly completed his hotel over his store in Sacramento street, having very pleasant and spacious apartments, sufficient to accommodate 14 couples and 40 single persons.

Every convenience will be added, and boarders may feel that they are but little short of New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore in point of comfort. A piano forte has been purchased and placed in the building A portion of the rent will be taken in board, and any gentleman and lady who will take the premises, and keep a genteel house, can obtain it for a fair low rent

Will also rent his store, 20 by 64 feet, with a sure and profitable business already established. A portion of the business requires no capital, which portion alone will pay the rent. G. H. Beach, cix tf Sacramento st.

HUMBOLDT and Trinity City Transportation Line—The fast-sailing A 1, Baltimore brig Arabian, Capt. Baker, having been purchased expressly for the above line, will positively sail on Monday May 6. The Arabian has good state room accommodations, and will land passengers and freight at Humboldt or Trinity City, both of which are 100 miles nearer the rich gold mines on Trinity river than any other towns.

As this is a regular line, passengers and shippers may rely upon her sailing as above.

All freights must be sent on board on, or before Saturday, 4th inst. Apply to Ottinger, Brown & Linn, central wharf. cxxxiii n is

LEONARD & TAY offer for sale at the lowest market prices—Mess and prime pork, mess beef, barley, chili flour in sacks Am. do in bbls, hams, lard, cheese, butter in small kegs, brown and white sugars, molasses, coffee, pilot bread, soda and butter crackers in tin boxes, green and black tea, raisins, dried apples, candles, saleratus, soap, pickles, vinegar and salt, with a variety of other articles in the provision and produce line, all of the best quality and in desirable packages—which they request miners and others desiring to purchase, to call and examine at their store foot of Washington street, fronting the bay. cvi tf

BRANDY AND GIN. The subscribers have on hand a large stock of superior Brandy, Otard and other brands, and first quality Gin, Nolet's, in pipes or quarities, to suit purchasers.

Also, Wines, Rum, Segars, Candles, Tobacco, Pickles, Matches, Clay Pipes, &c which will be sold at the lowest market rates. Chapman & Espy, opposite the Lafayette Restaurant, Washington Place, leading North, from the old Custom House. lxxv uA*

FINE WATCHES and Rich Jewelry The subscriber has just received per steamer California, a large invoice of fine lever, chronometer, duplex, anchor, and lepine watches, superior to any ever before brought to this market. Also an elegant assortment of rich jewelry and diamond work of the latest fashions. The public are invited to call and examine his stock. Jewelry of every description manufactured from California gold in a style surpassed by none. W. A. Woodruff, cxi cA Clay st, opposite Custom house

TIN Plate, Copper, Sheet Iron, &c—Now landing direct from New York, and in store—Tin plate in boxes, IC and IX, charcoal brands; sheet iron in bundles, nos. 24 25, 26 and 27; sheet zinc in casks; braziers sheet copper, 30 by 60 inches, 1o to 5o lb sheets; sheathing copper, 14 by 48 inches 14 ounce sheets; pure block tin in pigs For sale at lowest market price by Horace Morrison, cxvii tf cor california & montgomery sts

BRIG EAGLE—The fine, fast sailing A 1 coppered and copper fastened brig Eagle, 329 tons, is offered for sale. She has been lately thoroughly repaired, at a cost of $17,000, and being well adapted to the trade of this coast, and acknowledged to be the fastest sailing vessel in China, is well worthy the attention of purchasers. If not sold soon, she will be open for a freight or charter. For further particulars, inventory, etc., apply to cxxx co Macondray & co.

LUMBER and TIMBER J. & J. Williams having a Saw Mill in operation in the Red Wood, would respectfully inform the citizens of san Francisco that they have appointed T. H. Green their Agent in this place, where they may leave their orders for all kinds of Lumber or Timber sawed to any size, or both round and hewed, with an assurance of having them filled without delay. lxxix uA

PACIFIC BATHS—This establishment is now opened at No. 273 montgomery st, for the accommodation of the public, well furnished with all the conveniences which tend to make bathing a luxury. The proprietors have spared no pains or expense to make it all it should be, truly hoping to merit the patronage of a generous public Baths (warm or cold) in readiness at call, from 8 A M to 11 P M. Single bath, $1.50, or ten tickets for $10. cxxii tf

AND AGENCY. The undersigned are prepared to investigate Titles granted under the Mexican laws, and, where necessary, to examine the Government Archives, and procure copies and translations of the record. Halleck, Peachy & Billings, Attorneys and Solicitors. Sacramento st., between Kearny and Dupont sts. lxxxi oA

PIONEER BOOK STORE—A select assortment of fine mercantile stationery of every description. Account books and memorandums of excellent quality, miscellaneous books, &c: Capt. Ringgold's charts of Suisun Bay, for sale in Clay st, on Portsmouth square. Marvin & Hitchcock, Merchants and others visiting san Francisco, are invited to call and examine our stock cxiii

VALUABLE Property for Sale — The undersigned offer for sale the clay street property, known as the Portsmouth House, fronting on clay and Kearny sts., fifty varas square, with the improvements thereon. It will have three fronts when Wharf street is opened, and is at present under a large rent. We will sell the entire lot, or in separate lots to suit purchasers. [cxxiv tf] Finley, Johnson & co.

NOTICE—G. W. Chesley will please call for a letter addressed to him from the United States—it is of importance—at Robert Wells & co, Yellow brick building, montgomery street. May 2, 1850. cxxxv ct

FOR SALE—Several desirable lots in the town of Sonoma. For particulars apply to Esche, Wapler & co. spring street, second door from california street, between montgomery and kearny streets. cxxxv m

FOR SALE—200 supr French cashmire vests, superior manufacture and work. Robert Wells & co. cxxxv ct montgomery street

FOR SALE—The A 1, new fast sailing bark John Farnum, 250 tons register; carries about 280 tons, is in good order for any voyage: and having superior state room accommodations for passengers, is well calculated for the island or coasting trade. Will be sold low, if application be made within a few days to the undersigned consignees, on board off California street, or at Middleton, Berry & co's. store, corner montgomery and Clay sts. cxxi tf Stevenson & Cassan.

FOR SALE—The good and substantial built schooner Harriet Lawrence, 136 tons burthen, coppered and copper fastened, and in complete order for river or coast navigation. Said schooner is furnished with a full inventory of sails, rigging, extra spars, &c. She is a fast sailer, having made the passage from Boston in 135 days For further particulars, enquire of the captain on board, or to cvi tf Simmons, Lilly & co. Sacramento st.

FOR SALE—The A No. 1 copper and copper fastened brig Eveline, with rigging, spars, sails, etc, complete. The brig is of one hundred and ninety-six tons burthen, and draws near eight feet of water when loaded; well suited for river or Island trade. For further particulars, apply to S. A. & J. G. Thayer, head of Long Wharf, montgomery street. cxxxi tf

FOR SALE—Ship York, now lying at Benicia; 434 tons register; well found in sails, rigging and ground tackle: has a full inventory in every respect: copper new. For terms, apply to the agent on board, Geo N Cheever, or Hayden & Mudge, corner clay and montgomery streets, san Francisco. cxxxii tf

FOR SALE, Afloat—200 bbls New York city packed and inspected family mess pork; 600 half bbls do do do do; 100 boxes of sperm candles. The above goods are of first quality and shipped from N. York, in December last, per brig Hungarian. Samples can be seen, and for sale by N. Miller, Battery st., cxxxi tf Clark's Point.

FOR SALE, a new clipper built American schooner, copper fastened and coppered, burthen 75 tons, of a light draught of water and with a complete inventory. She is now on her first voyage to sea and, shortly expected here. For further particulars apply to Hinrichsen, Reincke & Co. corner of Kearny and Sacramento sts cxiii cA

FOR SALE—The bark Success and cargo, consisting of 100m feet dressed lumber, 50m shingles; three house frames, 30x30, and 18, complete with windows, blinds, &c: nails, cement, brick and provisions. Also frames for two scows. Endicott, Greene & Oakes, cxiii tf First street, near Market

FOR SALE—150m Boston brick, 800 kgs best cut nails, 650 Rosendale cement; also, 3 lighters, large and small; 1 very superior build. for sale cheap by F. A. Hussey and H. M. Hale, xciii tf cor montgomery & Clay sts.

FOR RENT, a two story house on the corner of Montgomery and Bush sts: as also, building lots on Montgomery st., between Pine and Bush sts. For particulars apply to Hinrichsen, Reincke & Co. corner of Kearny and Sacramento sts cxi i cA*

FOR RENT—Five Cottages on Mission street, containing eight rooms, conveniently arranged. Apply to Mellus, Howard & co. Central wharf lxxvii tf

FOR SALE or Lease—63 building lots, situated on Harrison, Leland, Hosmer, Clay and Taylor sts. For particulars inquire at this office, of cxi tf Geo. L. Faulkner.

FOR SALE—American ship Mary Mitchell, of New York, 355 tons. Apply to Finley Johnson & co, central wharf. cxxiii tf

FOR Sale or Charter—The clipper-built British brigantine Black Dog, 140 tons register: coppered and copper fastened, Apply to [cxxvi tf] Porter & co.

FOR RENT, on the Niantic wharf, one store, 40x40 ft. apply to Godefroy, Sillem & co, cxxiii cA Niantic warehouses, clay st.

VESSELS for Sale—4 barks, 200 to 250 tons: 2 brigs, 216 to 219 tons: 1 launch, 27 feet; 1 boat, 24 feet; several lighters; by F. A. Hussey, and H. M. Hale, cxiv tf corner clay and mongomery sts.

SUGAR—50 boxes prime Havana sugar. Also, pickles in bbls, saleratus in boxes, painted pails, raisins, butter, cheese, lard, crackers in tins, 120 boxes tobacco, and five carriages, now landing and for sale by Lambert & co., cxxvi tf sacramento st, below Kearny.

ROOMS TO LET. Five rooms in a desirable location, suitable for a Restaurant, Offices or Lodging Rooms. Enquire at the store of Simmons, Lilly & co, sacramento or sansome sts. lxxii tf

TO Lease for five years. Two lots very advantageously situated on Kearny and Pacific streets, twenty feet by sixty-nine feet on Kearny st. and twenty by fifty-seven and a half feet on Pacific st. fronting the Graham house, with a good new two story house in the rear of both lots, containing four rooms besides office and store room: the whole property is well adapted for a large wholesale house, and will be let in whole or in part to suit the applicant. Apply to H. O. Donnell, notary public, Kearny and Pacific sts, opposite the Graham house. lxxxviii tf

MINERS on the Trinity—People desirous of visiting the Trinity diggings, whether from san Francisco or from other mines, are informed that outfits and animals can be obtained in abundance at Yuba City, which is believed to be the nearest point to the Trinity digging, (owing to the crookedness of the Sacramento river,) which can be reached by water. The distances are as follows;

From Yuba City to Yates' rancho 20 miles.
Yates' rancho to Neal's " 26
Neal's to Rio Chico..... 7
Rio Chico to Trinity diggings,...95

The stage coach leaves Yuba City for the Feather river diggings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. cxxv cA

LUMBER. 250 M. clear, seasoned Eastern one inch boards, dressed, from 14 to 30 feet in length; can be delivered from afloat or on shore. Apply at the lumber yard, north beach, foot of Dupont st, or to Sage & Smith, montgomery st, opposite Burgoyne & co. lxxvii tf

THE annual election of Directors of the Central Wharf Joint Stock company will be held on the first Monday in May next, (6th proximo,) at the office of E. D Keyes, Treasurer, in the city buildings corner of Pacific and Kearny streets, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

A. M. Van Nostrand, Secretary.
San Francisco, April 12, 1850

STATE of California, county of san Francisco: ss.—In pursuance of the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature of this State, on the 11th day of April, 1850, entitled, "An act concerning Offices," it is ordered and determined that said county be districted and divided as follows:

The first district to be constituted of the territory lying northwardly of a line commencing on the bay of san Francisco, and running through the centre of jackson street to the western boundary of said city.

The second district to be constituted of the territory lying southwardly of the said line through jackson street, and a line through the centre of sacramento street, to the western boundary of said county.

The third district to be constituted of the territory lying southwardly of the said line through sacramento street and the southward boundary of the said city.

The fourth district to be constituted of the territory lying southwardly of the southward boundary line of said county.

It is further ordered, that one Justice of the Peace be assigned and elected for each of said districts, and a County Attorney be elected for the county at large, at an election to be held on the tenth day of May instant.

The poll of the first district to be held at the Graham House.

The poll of the second district to be held at the district court rooms, portsmouth square.

The poll of the third district to be held at the yellow house on the south side of california street, and between kearny and montgomery streets.

The poll of the fourth district to be held at Sutter's hotel, at the Mission of Dolores.

Each of said polls to be opened at eight o'clock, A. M., and closed at the setting of the sun.

Roderick N. Morrison, County Judge.

Dated san Francisco, this first day of May, 1850. cxxxiv m

EMPIRE CITY.

FOR Sonorian Camp, Woodʼs Diggings, Sullivan's, Hawkins's and Don Pedro's Bars, head waters of Tuolumne, Mercedes, and Mariposa Rivers; also, to head waters of san Joaquin and King's River FREIGHT OR PASSAGE TO EMPIRE CITY, TUOLUMNE. DURFEE & TOWNSEND have established a daily line of sailing vessels from san Francisco to the above city, situated on the south easterly bank of the Tuolumne river, thirty five miles above its mouth, and are prepared to carry freight or passengers.

This route is the only one which can be really said to extend, by water, to the very gold field. The city stands at the head of navigation on the Tuolumne river, where the low hills of the Sierra Nevada meet the plains of the san Joaquin, and is not only accessable by sufficient water at all seasons of the year, but the roads to the mines, from that point, are good in wet or dry weather. Goods shipped to Empire City, Tuolumne, save from 25 to 60 miles of land carriage over any other depot for that gold region, avoiding soft roads, expensive ferriage and personal discomfort.

Persons shipping goods, or taking passage, may rely upon promptness in dispatch: speed in transit, and great saving in time and expense.

For freight or passage, apply to messrs Turner Fish & co., foot of Jackson street, san Francisco, or to the subscribers, Empire City, Tuolumne. April 29, 1850. cxxxii tf Durfee & Townsend.

EMPIRE AND CRESCENT CITIES. THE survey of this town being completed at the head of navigation on the Tuolumne river, and numerous lots sold and houses erected, designed originally to bear the name of Crescent city, the subscribers, owners of lots in said town, learning that a plot of ground on the northwesterly bank of said river, two miles below, surveyed and laid out last year, still insists upon its rights and advantages as a place for a city, have concluded to leave to the town plot alluded to the beautiful name of Crescent city, and adopt one quite as appropriate, if not so beautiful — Henceforth, therefore, we claim the name of Empire city. The map will be deposited in the proper offices, and the change in name noted.

Empire city stands on the southeasterly bank of the Tuolumne river, and is the only point accessible by water at all seasons, immediately contiguous to the gold fields of Tuolumne, Merced, Mariposa and San Joaquin rivers. It is at the head of navigation on the Tuolumne river, 35 miles from its mouth. Those persons wishing a settlement in the country are desired to visit it, and examine its advantages over any of its competitors Signed—Philo Durfee, Edwin D. Townsend, Wm J. Marcy, W. H. Willson, Joseph E. Miller. Wm M Rowlett, Thomas J. L. Smiley, David Turner, Edward S. Townsend, Edward Conway, Henry E Perrine, J. B. Lattimer. cxxxiv tf

THIS DAY landing from ship Reindeer, and bark Chester, the following desirable goods:

48 cases heavy and light boots
30 " " " brogans
6 " " ladies buskins and slippers
100 dozen red and blue wool shirts
200 " " woolen and cotton socks
200 " " wool wrappers and drawers
1000 pairs assorted pants
200 reefing jackets
100 dozen guernsey frocks
5 bales blankets, assorted colors
30 casks London porter
10 do Boston hams: 30 kegs butter
200 gallons pickles in kegs
50 dozen sack hammers
25 spring balances

Also, gents furnishing goods, silk and cotton handkerchiefs, fine white and fancy shirts, accordions: together with a great variety of other articles, for sale by Simmons, Lilly & co, cxiii tf Sacramento and Sansome sts

PIOCHE & BAYERQUE, have just received per ship Cachalot, a general assortment of fancy goods for ladies', viz:—silk shawls, of all qualities, silk ribbons for bonnets, black silk for dresses, black velvet, gloves, of all qualities, Batist ladies' handkerchiefs, embroidered black veils, do lace, ladies' bonnets, ladies' silk, cloth and velvet cloaks, ladies' printed stockings, silk and velvet purses, black tulle col'd merino, velveteen pieces, silk mantles, teeth brushes, combs, assorted perfumery. Also, a variety of dry goods, viz:—ready made cloth, for gentlemen, silk hats, linen and cotton shirts, shoes, under waistcoats, satin neckkerchiefs, French, Spanish and Belgium cards, guns and pistols, childrens' hats, violins, guitars, lumps, blankets, and a beautiful assortment of jewelry. lxxvi tf

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE For sale—The undersigned design moving into their new warehouse, building at the foot of sacramento street, and offer for sale either or both the stores now occupied by them, with or without the stock of goods in them Simmons, Lilly & Co., cxxi tf sacramento and sansome streets

AUCTION SALES.

Wm. J. Sherwood, Auctioneer.

BY PAYNE & SHERWOOD.

Store No. 247 Montgomery street, between Jackson and Washington sts.

SATURDAY, MAY 4.

At 11 o'clock at their auction store—

For account of whom it may concern, the bark John Potter, as she now lies in this port, with sails, spars, rigging, anchors, chains, &c. She is American bottom; may be examined any time before sale. Her inventory can now be seen at auction store. Terms cash on the day of sale. cxxix m

Also; the schooner Papeeti, to close a partnership concern. She has been newly coppered, and can be got ready for sea with quick dispatch. She is 134 tons burthen, now lies off store ship Elizabeth at Clark's Point. cxxxiv

Also, 100 qr and hf sacks chili flour, 100 bxs spm candles, 100 bbls best pilot bread, 100 cases claret wine, 25 bbls tar, 25 bbls rosin, 25 cases gin. cxxxv o

J. B. Folger. Auctioneer.

BY MOORE, FOLGER & HILL.

Sheriff's sale—On Friday, 3d May, at the Bryant House, the furniture, fixtures, wines, kitchen furniture, carpets, etc. cxxxi

At 12 o'clock, on the premises, by order of the owner, THE BRYANT HOUSE, clay st, on Portsmouth Square, and lot, 30x126 ft. A large portion of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage. cccxii

Bark Equator at Auction.—Will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, May 8th, at 11 o'clock, at sales room, the bark Equator with all her inventory. She was thoroughly repaired recently and is in order for sea. Particulars and inventory at sale.

Also, at ten o'clock, a large assortment of groceries, provisions, &c. cxxxiv m

JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer

MIDDLETON, BERRY & CO. will sell on Friday morning May 3d, at 10 o'clock, at store on clay and montgomery sts, the cargo of the Novo Pacquete, from Lisbon, say: port wine, white wine, white vinegar, red vinegar, mobrina wine, muscatel wine, madeira and cavasilla do, brandy, white and red, cases madeira wine, port wine and gin, and many other liquors and merchandize generally. See to morrow. cxxxiii u

Also, 100 bbls mess pork; 8000 lbs superior flour, 50½ barrels mess beef, 50 18-gal kegs pickles; 40 bxs, 80 lbs each, cheese, 120 bxs superior spm candles, 120 hf bxs sardines, 100 bxs monongahela whisky, 50 do Irish whisky, 5000 lbs zinc in casks, 100 bxs claret wine, 120 do madeira, 100 do Fr brandy, 20 bxs old rye whisky, 50 do dort wine, 20 kegs do, 2 cases Fr boots. cxxxiv

Also, 50 bags ground nuts, 100 sacks oats, 100 do corn, 50 bbls dried apples, 5000 lb saleratus, 60 bbls prime pork, 14 do mess do, 150 pair light fine boots, 400 pair shoes, 20 doxes best German punch, 20 do assorted liquors, one chest superfine tools, 3 silver lever watches, 6 pair gold scales, 100 doz mens palm leaf hats, 2 pumps with hose, 100 caps, 3 doz shovels, bbls ground coffee, tobacco, cinnamon, &c. An invoice of German goods, two water filters. cxxxv

R. Meacham, Auctioneer.

Store in Montgomery street, near Central Wharf.

Saturday morning, May 4, at 10 o'clock, oysters, furniture, wagons, &c. 200 cans Baltimore oysters, sofas, bureaus, looking glasses, furniture, wagon, tinware, &c. Also, a two story house complete, 20x40, on board ship Aquetnet. City lots in happy valley. cxxxiii n

Also, 32 well located lots in happy valley.

At private sale, a large size iron safe, German manufacture, and believed to be fire proof. cxxxiii

PENN TOWNSEND, *Auctioneer.*

A. W. RICHARDSON & co. will sell without reserve, at auction, at their sales room on sansome street, near broadway, on Saturday, 4th inst. at 11 o'clock—

20 china built houses of the following dimensions, 30x24 and 25x15. Plans of which can be seen at their store. Terms made known at the time of sale. cxxxiv u*

NOW landed ex Architect, from Valparaiso, and for sale by the undersigned, a large assortment of superior clothing. Paris manufacture and style; ten cases sardines, half and quarters; sixteen elegant crystal chandeliers, for ball rooms, etc., etc; ten gross hanging lamps; two cases fine colored crystal decanters: besides an assortment of dry goods, consisting of French silk shawls, velvets, cassimeres, dress stuffs, and a variety of other articles. Ed. Schaeffer, Washington st, corner of Bank Arcade. cxxxi t*

JUST received, in good order, and for sale by the subscribers, butter in kegs, brown sugar, a superior article, champagne, sheet iron, No. 16 to 27, superior qualities, tin plate I X, I C and D X X, 12x12, charcoal brand, tinned copper, heavy braziers copper, iron wire, No. 10 to 15, zinc, block tin, rivets, tinned cars, japanned tin ware, stamp plates, etc. Also, buggy wagons, and an assortment of furniture. Annan, Lord & co., 275 montgomery street, between clay and Washington streets. cxxx tf

WHITE BROTHERS, Importers of ready made clothing, blankets, drillings, tinware, harness and saddlery, of every variety, boots and shoes, miners' implements, carpenters' tools, of superior quality, and other hardware. Also, furniture, musical instruments, plated ware, groceries, provisions, etc., etc. California street, between Kearny and montgomery, WILLIAM F. WHITE, JOHN E. WHITE, san Francisco. N. York. cxxxii cA*

COLLINS' AUCTION WAREHOUSE.—Having completed his large warehouse on Sansome street, between Jackson and Washington sts, the undersigned is now prepared to sell at auction or private sale, ships, cargoes, real estate, and all kinds of merchandise in general. His wharf and warehouse are accessible by lighters at nearly all tides, admitting, without expense of wharfage or cartage to purchaser or consigner, of the landing or reshipping of goods, an item, in this city, of no inconsiderable amount. Liberal advances on consignments. Goods stored at the usual rates. Gold dust bought. Exchange on Boston, New York and New Orleans. John A. Collins. Mr. E. H. Castle, General Agent. lxxix uA

$50 REWARD—Lost, a Green Leather Pocket Book, containing valuable papers, and two due bills which have been stopped. By returning the same to messrs. Cooke & Baker, merchants of this city, will receive the above reward Capt. Henry B. Williams, cxxxii u* Brig Forest

AUCTION SALES.

SAMUEL J. GOWER, Auctioneer

WELLS & GOWER will sell at their sales room in Ward's Court, montgomery street, on Saturday, 4th inst, at 11 o'clock, A.M, a splendid assortment of China goods, as follows—

Shawls wh, silk hkfs, silk hose, blk silk hkfs, silk goods in pieces, both plain and check, blk silk ribbons, from 1 to 2½ in, crape scarfs, bandas, col'd ribbons, check silk hkfs, china fans, china soy, china vases of different sizes, china plates of very rich patterns, do bowls, chamber lamps, brass spittoons and basins, and china caddies.

Also, Manilla goods such as assted brens in jars and tins, dulces of various kinds, as pineapple, citron, ginger, &c.&c. Jars of Caramelo and Bollelos biscuit, &c, &c.

Also, 8 bbds of butter, packed in salt, (in small kegs).

Also, a large assortment of dry goods, beaver hats, brushes bed quilts, Marseilles.

Also, an invoice of cutlery and hardware.

Also, brandy, whisky, gin, claret, madeira, sherry, champagne, hock, &c. &c, in bbls and cases, besides furniture and numerous other articles, which can be seen on the premises at any time, and will be sold at private sale. cxxxiv u

TO MINERS AND OTHERS—Some very complete and compact medicine chests.

N.B. All above goods are well worthy the attention of traders. Samples and catalogues can be had on the premises.

Also, a large assortment of ready made clothing. cxxxv o

A. A. SELOVER, Auctioneer

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, county of san Francisco, and state of California, at the suits of Starkey, Janion & co., against J. J Bryant, and to me directed, I shall expose to sale, on Portsmouth square, in front of the Alcalde's office, in the city of san Francisco, on *Saturday, the 27th day of April, instant*, at 12 o'clock, at noon of said day, the following lands, situate within the said city, and designated upon the map of the said city, with the numbers as described below, to wit: lot 218, corner Folsom and Simmons streets; lot 202, on Mission street, between Fifth and Simmons street, 100 varas each; lot 1203, north-east corner of Leavenworth and Union streets; lot 1293, north-east corner Green and Hyde streets; lot 1294, south-west corner Union and Hyde streets; lot 1207, south side Union street, between Leavenworth and Hyde streets; lot 1295, north-west corner Union and Hyde streets; lot 1394, south-west corner Union and Larkin streets, and lot 1328, north-east corner of O Farrell and Hyde streets, being fifty vara lots.

John C. Hays, Sheriff, By John S. Powers, deputy sheriff. April 22, 1850.

☞ The above sale is postponed until *Friday, May 3d*, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the same place.

N. B. Maps and catalogues of the above lots, which have all been sub-divided and staked off, may be seen at the sheriff's office, Graham House. cxxxi John C. Hays, sheriff, By John S. Powers, dep'ty sh'ff.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer

CONTINUATION of the sale of the Tarolinta's cargo from China, by Backus & Harrison, at the large ware room, montgomery, near california street, this day Sale to commence at 10 o'clock—

From lot 129 on catalogue, consisting of teas in 14 lb boxes; black and green; sugars, powdered; rock candy, preserves, chowchows, splendid shawls, embroidered scarfs, silk hkfs, ladies' reticules, lacquered centre tables, ladies' work tables, fancy caps, dressing boxes, camphor trunks, writing desks, lobchocks, ornamental window blinds; and a variety of other merchandize. cxxxv c

J. L. RIDDLE & CO, Auctioneers.

LEASE of building at auction, on Saturday next, May 4th, 1850, at J. L. Riddle & co's sales room, clay street, at 11 o'clock. A 1½ story house, situated on the north side of sacramento street, third building west of Kearny street: and lease of lot on which it stands, said lease ending on July 31st, 1850. The building has a good brick cooking range, and would be suitable for an eating house. The lot could probably be re-leased at a low rate. Also, at the same time, will be sold at auction, 2 galvanized iron houses, 15x20 feet, 4 do 10x12, all complete; and a large variety of merchandize. cxxxv o

P. M. SCOUFFY Auctioneer

PRINTING PRESSES and Materials to be sold by Scouffy & Kelsey, on the arrival of the steamship Sarah Sands.

1 Newspaper Office complete; consisting of a super-royal press, type, and all the materials necessary for an entire establishment.

Also, 1 complete Job Office; consisting of an imperial No. 3 press and a full assortment of type, &c, suitable for the business.

The above establishments are from the well known house of James Conner & Son, type founders, New York: are entirely new and will be sold separately or together.

Schedules of particulars may be seen at the store of messrs De Witt & Harrison cxxix tf

SHERIFF SALE—By virtue of an execution issued out of the court of First Instance, District of san Francisco, and Territory of California, to me directed, in the case of Radcliff & White, against James Stephens, there will be sold at public auction on Friday next, May 3d, A. D. 1850, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. of said day, in front of the Alcalde's office, on Portsmouth square, the following valuable premises, to wit:—that certain house and lot, situate in the city of San Francisco, at the north west corner, or intersection of Green and Mason streets, said house being one and a half stories in hight and containing 5 rooms and shed kitchen. John C. Hays, Sheriff. By John S. Powers, Deputy Sheriff.

STOVES, tin and sheet iron ware, groceries, liquors, &c. Brooks & Friel, Battery street, near Broadway, (Clark's Point) would inform the public that they keep a large assortment of stoves, tin and sheet iron ware, groceries, liquors, and a general assortment of merchandise suited to the mining trade, which they will sell as reasonable for cash as can be obtained elsewhere in this country. Importing and manufacturing themselves, they are confident of being able to sell on satisfactory terms. Brooks & Friel, xcviii uA Battery st. Clark's Point.

COAL YARD at foot of Jackson street—Coal in large or small quantities. Families, public houses, blacksmiths and steam mills supplied at the shortest notice A. S. Rogers, office Bodega Steam Mills, foot Jackson st. cxxii cA

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AN ACT

FOR THE BETTER REGULATION OF THE MINES, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF FOREIGN MINERS

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. No parson who is not a native ro naturalized citizen of the United States, or who may not have become a citizen under the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, (all native California Indians excepted,) shall be permitted to mine in any part of this State, without having first obtained a license so to do according to the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. The Governor shall appoint a Collector of licenses to foreign miners for each of the mining counties, and for the county of San Francisco, who, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath required by the Constitution, and shall give his bond to the State with at least two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties, which bond shall be approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 3. Each Collector of licenses to foreign miners shall be commissioned by the Governor.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to cause to be printed or engraved a sufficient number of licenses, which shall be numbered consecutively, and shall be in form following, to wit:

"Number , (Date.) A. B., a citizen of , age years. complexion , is hereby licensed to work in the mines of California for the period of thirty days."

The Comptroller shall countersign each of such licenses, and shall transfer them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the number so transferred.

Sec 5. The Treasurer shall sign and deliver to each Collector of licenses to foreign miners so many of the licenses mentioned in the preceding section as he shall deem proper, and shall take his receipt for the same and charge him therewith. Such Collector and his sureties shall be liable upon his bond for the number so furnished him, either for their return or the amount for which they may be sold; and the moneys collected, as herein provided, shall be paid into the treasury as prescribed in this Act.

Sec. 6. Every person required by the first section of this Act to obtain a license to mine, shall apply to the Collector of licenses to foreign miners and take out a license to mine, for which he shall pay the sum of twenty dollars per month; and such foreigners may from time to time take out a new license, at the same rate per month, until the Governor shall issue his proclamation announcing the passage of a law by Congress, regulating the mines of precious metals in this State.

Sec. 7. If any such foreigner or foreigners shall refuse or neglect to take out such license by the second Monday of May next, it shall be the duty of the Collector of licenses to foreign miners of the county in which such foreigner or foreigners shall be, to furnish his or their names to the Sheriff of the county, or to any Deputy Sheriff, whose duty it shall be to summon a *posse* of American citizens, and, if necessary, forcibly prevent him or them from continuing such mining operations.

Sec 8. Should such foreigner or foreigners, after having been stopped by a Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff from mining in one place, seek a new location and continue such mining operations, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor, for which such offender or offenders shall be arrested as for a misdemeanor, and he or they shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three months, and fined not more than one thousand dollars.

Sec. 9 Any foreigner who may obtain a license in conformity with the provisions of this Act, shall be allowed to work the mines anywhere in this State, under the same regulations as citizens of the United States.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of each Collector of licenses to foreign miners to keep a full and complete register of the names and description of all foreigners taking out licenses, and a synopsis of all such licenses, to be returned to the Treasurer.

Sec. 11. Each license, when sold, shall be endorsed by the Collector selling or issuing the same, and shall be in no case transferable; and the Collector may retain out of the money received for each license, the sum of three dollars, which shall be the full amount of his compensation.

Sec. 12. Each Collector of licenses to foreign miners shall, once in every two months, and oftener, if called upon by the Treasurer, proceed to the seat of government settle with the Treasurer, pay over to that officer all moneys collected from foreigners not before paid over, and account with him for the unsold licenses remaining in his hands.

Sec. 13 If any Collector shall neglect or refuse to perform his duty as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller, upon receiving a notice thereof from the Treasurer, to give information thereof to the District Attorney in whose district said officer may have been appointed, who shall bring an action against such Collector and his sureties upon his bond, before any court of competent jurisdiction; and upon recovery had thereon, the said District Attorney shall receive for his services ten per cent. upon the amount collected, the balance to be paid by him into the treasury in the manner provided by law for like payments.

Sec. 14. It shall be the duty of the Governor, so soon as he shall have been officially informed of the passage of a law by the United States Congress, assuming the control of the mines of the State, to issue his proclamation, requiring all Collectors of licenses to foreign miners to stop the issuing of licenses.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the Governor of State, immediately after the passage of this Act, to have two thousand copies each, in English and Spanish, printed and sent to the mining districts for circulation among the miners, and also to have the same published for thirty days in the Pacific News at San Francisco, and in some newspaper at Sacramento City and at Stockton.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, April 13, 1850
PETER H. BURNETT.

Office of Secretary of State,
SAN JOSE, April 13, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original Act, now on file in this office. W. VAN VOORHIES,
Secretary of State.

Sacramento Transcript and Stockton Times copy once a week for thirty days, and send all papers containing the same to Secretary of State, San Jose
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STORAGE—On the Golconda storeship, or ashore by Harlow, Taylor & co. on the most favorable terms. The Golconda is of about 500 tons burthen, and was thoroughly refitted in May last, having been at that time chinamed, sheathed and copper; and being perfectly tight, is the very best storeship in the harbor, and offers great inducements to those having trunks or goods they desire to keep dry or unexposed to fire. For storage ashore or on ship, apply on board on Front street, near Rincon Point, or at the office of the subscribers, where the terms will be made satisfactory. Harlow, Taylor & co,
storage and commission merchants, Fremont st, near Rincon Point. cxiii cA*

STORAGE. The subscribers are prepared to receive on storage, in their warehouses and lumber yard, north beach, foot of Dupont street, all kinds of merchandise, lumber, &c., at *half the usual rates.* The warehouses being situated at the water's edge, goods can be received and delivered at all times of tide, to lighters or carts, and being completely isolated, storers run no risk from fire. Cartage to and from this beach is the best in any part of the city. Goods received and delivered at all hours of the day. Lighterage to and from ships attended to. Apply on the premises, or to Sage & Smith,
montgomery, near Washington st.
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STORAGE! Storage!! Storage!!!—The subscribers would inform the public that they can take the bulk of four hundred tons on storage, at their commodious warehouse at the foot of California street. Lighters can lie alongside and discharge into the warehouse, thereby saving drayage. Terms moderate $6 per ton; 62½c for dry barrels, per month.
Whitney & Britton,
cxxv cA foot California st.

STORAGE—Merchandise of all descriptions received on storage and commission at low rates, by
Endicott, Greene & Oakes,
cvii First street, near Market

ADAMS & CO'S EXPRESS, for N. York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and all the principal cities and towns in the United States.

Gold dust bought; also forwarded and insured to any of the above places, and bills of exchange given in any sums to suit purchasers.

Our drafts in favor of parties residing in New Bedford and the vicinity, are cashed by the Merchants' Bank, New Bedford

Gold dust and articles of value received on deposit for safe keeping.

Adams & co. run the *only* express from New York to the South and west.

Consignees letters taken *free* of charge.

Office Montgomery street, between sacramento and California sts.

A. Adams, Boston.
W. B Dinsmore, New York,
D. H. Haskell, san Francisco,
lxxi uA Proprietors

GREGORY'S NEW YORK EXPRESS. Gold dust forwarded and insured through to New York (the risk of the Isthmus included) by every steamer, and forwarded to any part of the Union. Also, messages and parcels forwarded without detention on the route. Business orders, for the States, promptly executed.

The proprietor of this Express. assisted by his son, will attend personally to business in any of the mining districts, leaving the office san Francisco, the day after the arrival of the next Pacific steamer, and returning from the mines in season to dispatch a special messenger by the steamer for the States. Drafts on New York in sums to suit purchasers.

Office in san Francisco, Hutton & Timmerman's, Clark's Point.

Joseph W. Gregory, Proprietor.
Office in New York, 69 Pearl street.
lxxix uA† John C. Thompson, Agent.

FOREIGN and INLAND EXPRESS. HAVEN & LIVINGSTON, san Francisco, California, in connection with Livingston, Wells & co., New York. having Agencies in all the principal Atlantic cities, Great Britain and France, offer their services in the various branches of their business.

Bullion, gold dust, packages, &c. received and forwarded to any of the above places.

Orders filled and the articles returned with the utmost despatch.

Drafts on New York, Philadelphia, and other large cities.

Articles of value received for safe keeping.

Offices, in New York, 10 Wall street, in Philadelphia, 48 South Third street.
Haven & Living ton,
lxxxviii uA central wharf.

TODD & BRYAN'S *Stockton and San Francisco Express*, communicating with all parts of the southern mines, and connecting in san Francisco with Adams & co's and Haven & Livingston's Expresses, to all parts of the United States.

Office in san Francisco, with Adams & co. lxviii tf

NORTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT—*State of California, ss.* In the suit of William M. Card *vs.* William M. Fuller pending in the District court for the Fourth Judicial District. Whereas, it is represented by the plaintiff that the said Fuller cannot be found within the said District, and as plaintiff is informed, has removed therefrom; it is ordered that notice be given by publication in one of the public daily newspapers of the town of san Francisco, to the said Fuller, that he appear and make answer to said suit on or before the second day of May, 1850, in default of which, the allegations in plaintiff's bill, or petition, will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly. A certified copy of the record. S. W. Venable,
Acting Clerk.
April 23, 1850. cxxvi e

BOOKSTORE. WILSON & SPALDING, Stationer's Hall, on Clay street, opposite the Police Office, san Francisco, and also at their branch establishment on Front street, Sacramento City, where they offer for sale *BOOKS, wholesale and retail*, on liberal terms—a great variety, making the most splendid collection of *fifty thousand volumes.* Stationery. Blank Books, Journals, Ledgers, Day Books, Record Books, and a general assortment of other articles in their line. Just received a large invoice of splendid Spanish, French and German books, from Paris. An excellent assortment of school books, Sanders' series, and also 2000 new novels.

N. B Second hand books purchased on liberal terms. Gold dust and California coins bought. lxxxi uA

JUST Received by the subscribers—mess pork and beef, pilot bread, hams, butter, bricks, tin ware, wooden ware, heavy and fine clothing, hardware, carpenters' tools, nails, platform scales, brandy in cases, Holland gin, London porter, salt, vinegar, boots and shoes, fancy goods, &c., which they offer for sale on the most reasonable terms, at their stores on sacramento and sansome streets.
tf Simmons, Lilly & co.

AUCTION SALE of valuable Real Estate on Broadway. Will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, May 3d, at 11 o'clock, A.M, the lot on Broadway, with the dwelling house thereon, bounded and described as follows: A part of lot No. 68, on the map of san Francisco, commencing at a point one hundred and seventeen and a half feet east from the northeast corner of Broadway and Dupont streets, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of Broadway twenty feet, thence at right angles with the northerly line of Broadway, one hundred and thirty-seven and a half feet, thence westerly parallel with Broadway twenty feet, thence one hundred and a half feet to the place of beginning. The house is new, pleasantly situated, built of the best materials and two stories high Warranty deed given. Sold free of incumbrances.

Also, the two story, adobe, weatherboarded house, and the lease of the lot whereon the same stands, described as follows: All that part of lot No 72, on the map of said town, commencing at a point on said lot four feet and three inches from the northeasterly corner thereof. and running thence westerly on Broadway and running thence westerly at right angles with Broadway, sixty eight feet, thence easterly fifteen feet. thence northerly to Broadway, sixty eight feet. The lease is for ten years from May 1st, 1849.

Rent, one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly. Terms cash For further particulars apply to Dunbar & Gibbs, Auctioneers, or to Bartholomew J. Donovan on the last described premises Title deeds may be seen at Emmet, Hoar & Hinchman's office, Laffan's Building.
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NEW STORE *on Sansome street.* The subscribers having purchased and made alterations in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Wissell as a hotel, are now prepared to supply the wants of their customers more fully than can be done at any other store in this city. We are constantly receiving from the States and intend to keep at all times on hand, a full assortment of clothing, furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, fancy goods, guns and pistols, powder, shot and caps, blankets, mining tools, trunks, carpet bags, &c. &c., and shall endeavor to live up to our old motto of "*large sales and small profits*"

Persons going to the mines will find this the most convenient place to get their supplies, as it is near the landing, and every thing they require can be bought here at the lowest prices.

SIMMONS, LILLY & CO,
xxv cs A sansome st, near Pacific st

LUMBER. The subscribers offer for sale at their lumber yard, foot of Pine st, landing from ships Colconda, David Malcom and Alex. Coffin—

100 M. feet scantling and timber of all dimensions
300 do do surfaced boards, 1 inch
100 do do rough do 1 inch
100 do do dressed clapboards
100 do shingles
20 do Norway pine flooring, 1¼ inch, tongued and grooved
20 do yellow pine flooring, 1¼ inch, tongued and grooved
3000 lights of sash, assorted, 7x13, 10x12 and 12x14
100 doors, assorted, 1¼, 1½, 1¾ in thick
Also, palings, laths, plank, cedar boat boards, box boards, &c.

I. C. Woods & co,
montgomery street, near California, same building with Adams & co. lxiv tf

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PIOCHE & BAYERQUE, Commission, Wholesale and Retail Merchants, offer for sale, now landing from different vessels, cognac in cases and bbls, claret in cases, Madeira wine, sauterne wine, superior lavel and hermitage wines, absynth, gin in demijons and cases, rum, sweet Spain wine, lux, Kirschenwasser, Burgundy wine, champagne, in cases and bskts. port wine, Malvoisie wine, assorted liquors, plums, cheese, olives, preserved fruits, sardines, in boxes and half boxes, nuts, hard bread, pickles, vermicelli, sweet oil, loaf sugar, mustard, tea, and a general assortment of preserved meats
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THE undersigned offer for sale several invoices of fashionable clothing, viz: dress and frock coats, paletos, polka coats. pilot coats. waistcoats trowsers, fine linen and colored shirts, flannel shirts, blankets. of various sizes and colors, Russia duck and canvas, cordage, linen bags, wines brandies, cordials, Italian macaroni and vermicelli. cigars, Dutch butter, in small kegs of 15 lbs each. gold scales, platform scales, gold and silver watches, jewelry. houses of Prussian pine, 24x30 and 18x27 feet, all articles of superior quality, recently imported.

Wm Hoppe & co., sacramento st,
cxxx j between Kearny and Dupont.

WOODWORTH & MORRIS, shipping and commission merchants, clay st. wharf. Frederic A. Woodworth. Charles A. Morris. Strict attention paid to the purchase, sale. freight or charter of ships and vessels, and sale of ships, cargoes and merchandize generally The locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed, and again re shipped, without expense of cartage. thus saving an important item of charges both to consignees and purchasers. Gold dust bought at the highest market rates. Drafts on N. York for sale. in sums to suit purchasers. Storage for every description of merchandize.
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F DELACOURT BLYTHE has removed from foot of Washington street to No. 244 west side montgomery st., brick house known as Howard Hotel, three doors from Jackson street, where, to his former business of importer of iron mongery and other American and English manufactures, he is about to add a general assortment of provisions, groceries and other goods of general consumption in this market, and those of the mining districts.

A good billiard table for sale. Two upper stories of Howard House for rent.

Highest market price paid for gold dust. cxxvi tf

EARL, MACKINTOSH & CO, wholesale dealers in provisions, Washington street, have received by recent arrivals—

50 bbls molasses, 50 do dried apples, 200 doz pickles, 50 do tomato catsup, 100 boxes ground pepper, 500 boxes cheese. 50 do Wolser & co's loaf sugar, 1000 d malaga raisins, 1000 do saleratus, 10 lb each, 35 cases sardines, 50 doz canvas oysters, 100 boxes lemon syrup, 500 do ale and porter; 100 do cider. cxv

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NAILS. 300 kegs cut Nails, assorted sizes. just received and for sale by Simmons, Lilly & co, sacramento st.
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BLANK BILLS OF LADING for sale at the office of the Pacific News, by the hundred or single copy. lxxv tf

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FLOUR—1000 half sacks fresh Chile flour for sale by Henrick & Moss,
cxxxiv a central wharf.

MEDICAL—Messrs. F. B. Bastone and R. Bunce, members of the Royal College of Surgeons, Washington street, opposite the National Theatre. Mr. F. B. Bastone, surgeon, etc., begs respectfully to intimate that he has associated with him, for the practice of the several branches of the medical profession, Dr. R. Bunce, of the London University College, and late from the medical schools in Paris. Messrs. Bastone and Bunce may be consulted at their residence, at all hours, and by prompt attention to cases entrusted to their care, together with moderate charges, trust they will merit a share of public patronage. Attached to their establishment is a retail drug store, containing a large assortment of the very best drugs and medicines, which they are prepared to furnish to miners, country residents, and others, at moderate rates.

Prescriptions and family recipes carefully prepared. Family and sea medicine chests neatly fitted. cxxix cA

THE SAN FRANCISCO OSPITAL
Dr. J. F. Churchill, } Resident
Dr. L. H. Walter. } Physicians
Dr. A. Melhado, Consulting Physician.
Terms—Five dollars per day.

Attached to the above institution is the *SAN FRANCISCO DISPENSARY*, where the best medical advice may be had gratis. A uniform charge of one dollar is made for the medicine.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared at the lowest possible rate by a competent dispenser.

Main entrance on the east or lower end of Stockton street, between Clay and sacramento streets, in the rear of the Post office.

N. B Cold, warm, hot and medicated Baths, of every description, from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. lxvi uA‡

COLD AND WARM BATHS—The great and urgent necessity of a Bathing Establishment in this city, has induced the subscribers to fit up a series of baths in Maiden Lane, first door from the corner of Washington street, near the new Theatre. No pains have been spared to render the establishment acceptable to the most fastidious. By a faithful attention to their business, they flatter themselves with a liberal patronage from the public. Baths now ready for the reception of customers. Open from 8 A. M. to 11 P. M.
cxiv Mygatt, Bryant & co.

JUST ARRIVED per ship Reindeer from Boston, and for sale on board, 250 hlf bbls mess pork, 100 do do beef. 23 hhds hams. 1132 half bbls and 90 bags kiln dried flour, 500 boxes, 755 hlf boxes. and 83 qr boxes raisins, 11,000 lbs butter in hlf bbls, 9000 lbs refined lard, put up in tins, 100 boxes cheese in tins, 50 hlf boxes chemical olive soap, 100 boxes tin plate, 25 boxes cane seat, and 100 boxes wood seat chairs, 50,350 hard burnt bricks, 10 bales mackinaw blankets, scarlet, blue and white Apply on board to John Lord, master, or Chas. M. Seaver, at Everett & co's, foot of sacramento street. ex tf

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Books and Stationery.

VARIETY STORE.

ON Montgomery st, near corner Sacramento, san Francisco. Wholesale and retail. At this establishment may always be found—

Books, the very best and largest collection of mostly every science, as law, medicine, history, miscellany, &c. All new works, Boston and New York editions.—Stationery—Blank books, ledgers, journals, day books, record books, custom house books, of every size, and the largest and most complete assortment constantly on hand. Letter, foolscap, drawing and printing paper. Blank notes and drafts; bill and copying paper; portfolios, memorandum, pocket and pass books of every size and description: red, blue and black ink; lawyer's, notary's and other wafers: envelopes, inkstands, pens, writing cases. playing cards, water colors, chessmen, and every thing in the stationery line, besides China fancy boxes and chess boards, and a variety of fancy and other goods. For sale by Louis Neugebauer.
montgomery st, near cor sacramento, san Francisco. cxxiv cA

PILOT AGENCY—Masters of outward bound vessels requiring pilots will please leave instructions with the undersigned. R. G. Crozier,
Harbor Master's Office, Clark's Point.
Agent for the Pilot Association. lxxxii tf

VIVES, SCHUTH & CO,
Monterey, opposite the pier.
Commission Merchants, Importers, and General Dealers in Merchandise,
Agents in San Francisco,
Roskill & Lincker,
Ward's court, montgomery street, lxvi uA

BURGOYNE & CO.,
BANKERS,
Corner of Montgomery and Washington streets.
Exchange for sale on
xv tf NEW YORK and NEW ORLEANS.

G. H. BEACH,
General Commission Merchant,
Ship Broker, and Agent for the DAILY Packet Line of clipper schooners for Sacramento City and Stockton.
Also for the steamer Sacramento, in connection with the James L. Day.
sacramento st, near montgomery.
Branch Office on Agnew's wharf, 2d floor of the Ocean House lxx uA

BELKNAP & WHITE.
Commission and Shipping Merchants,
Sansome street.
CLOTHING—An invoice of superfine clothing: frock coats, dress do. pants, etc., for sale by Belknap & White,
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In testimony whereof I have caused the great seal of said State to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the Pueblo de San Jose, the ninth day of April, (L.S.) in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-fourth.

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By the Governor:
(signed) W. VAN VOORHIES,
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